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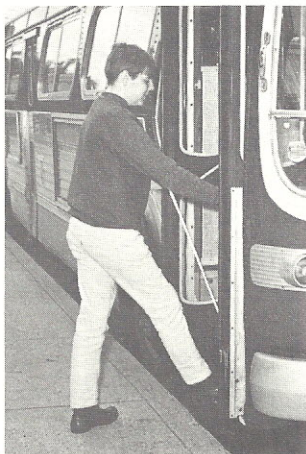
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**FURTHERING ITS** relations with the community, CTA during the summer months has participated in several activities by providing personnel for the specialized instruction of groups interested in its operations. Shown in the top pictures are students involved in Project Wingspread, which was sponsored by the Chicago Board of Education for the purpose of acquainting inner-city and suburban children with Chicago. While they were at CTA, each of eight separate groups viewed a historical slide presentation and then toured the General Offices, the 77th Street Operating Station, and the South Shops bus overhaul facilities. Views show children in the Accounting (left) and Schedule Departments.



Cooperating with The Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind in its program of rehabilitation, CTA provided a bus and instructor which proved useful for teaching the blind proper procedures for riding transit vehicles. In the center row of pictures students are learning where to grab handles for boarding and alighting from buses and how to deposit fares.



Learning how to use CTA transportation, bottom picture, are students in the Tutorial and Cultural Project at the Cook County School of Nursing. Each member of the group received a transit map in addition to instruction on its use.

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**OUR COVER:** Since 1935 Chicagoans have availed themselves of the free outdoor concerts in Grant Park along the lakefront, and this 34th concert season was certainly no letdown for those attending. The program of symphonic works, operas, and ballets being presented in the Band Shell includes complete concert presentations of five operas and the world premiere of the revised version of Bernstein's Broadway success, "Candide." Concerts were presented every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evening beginning June 29, and continuing until August 25.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This copy of CTA TRANSIT NEWS incorporates the July and August issues of the magazine.



# Bus Monitoring Contract Awarded to Motorola

Includes Two-Way Radios for 500 Buses



CHICAGO TRANSIT Board, at its August 1 meeting, approved the awarding of a \$1,339,350 contract to Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc., of Chicago, for all component parts for a bus monitoring system for 500 CTA buses.

The transit control system, which applies computer technology and advanced radio communications techniques to provide centralized information and control, is being made possible for CTA through a demonstration grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The cost of the project is \$2,000,000, with \$1,549,000 being provided by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the balance, \$451,000, by CTA.

A four-year time period has been set up for the demonstration. Delivery is to start in eight months and to be completed in 14 months. The balance of the time will be used for testing the system.

The demonstration grant for 500 buses will permit almost all buses on the late evening and early morning shift to be fully equipped.

With this bus monitoring system, basic information of identification, location, and alarm status of each bus is automatically provided on a continuous basis at a centralized control point. This information will be used to provide schedule adherence data, operational status, and alarm conditions. The system also will provide direct two-way voice communications with any bus on an individual basis.

The essential elements of the bus monitoring system are:

1. A control center, including a computer and its peripheral equipment;
2. Electronic wayside equipment located along bus routes, and
3. Two-way radio and electronic equipment aboard buses.

The bus monitoring system takes advantage of the fact that every bus is assigned a run number. It is this run number which makes each bus unique and enables the computer to rapidly interrogate and evaluate each individual run. Bus locations are pinpointed along the routes. The location information received on each bus is then automatically compared against a computer-stored schedule. This accurate evaluation of the route progress of each bus and the computer comparison is used as a basis for informing the dispatcher of corrective action required on his part.

When a position report is received, the computer evaluates the reported data against its programmed schedule. If the location of the bus conforms to schedule, no action is taken. If the bus is off schedule, all pertinent data on that bus is sent to the dispatcher's communication control center where a visual display indicates the bus run number, the route, direction of travel, the point in the route where it is off schedule and the time deviation. Off schedule indications are also recorded on a printer for permanent record. With the two-way radio, the dispatcher can instantly instruct operators as to what corrective action to take to restore normal service.

Using tone-coded, data transmission equipment, the bus picks up signals from low power transmitters (electronic "signposts") which are placed at selected intervals along each route. When the bus receives a signal from a transmitter, the data equipment in the bus enters the electronic "signpost" number and starts an elapsed time indicator which counts, in 12-second intervals, the time since the last position signal was received. When the bus is interrogated by the computer over the communications channel, it releases this information, thus telling the computer its location on the route. The computer then automatically compares it against the schedule for that bus.

An integral part of the bus monitoring system is the emergency alarm, which enables help to be summoned by the bus operator with no overt action on his part, such as picking up a microphone, which could place him in jeopardy. However, this signal is visually seen at the control center.

In addition to location and alarm capability, the system includes normal two-way voice communication. The dispatcher may call and communicate with one or more buses on a selective basis and the operator may originate calls also.



ENTERED A contest lately? Chances are you have -- even though you don't know it! Nowadays it seems all you have to do to become a contestant is drive into a gas station or make a purchase in a supermarket. But did you ever guess what your odds are of winning? A thousand to one, ten thousand to one, or is a million to one a more reasonable estimate.

If it's prize money you want, put your efforts where the odds are best -- in the CTA Employees' Suggestion Plan. The rules are simple--just think up an idea for improving CTA's image or cutting costs, put it down on a suggestion blank, and mail it in the postpaid envelope to CTA. Don't forget to tear off and keep the bottom stub, the number on it will identify your suggestion on the special bulletin board after the committee has processed it.

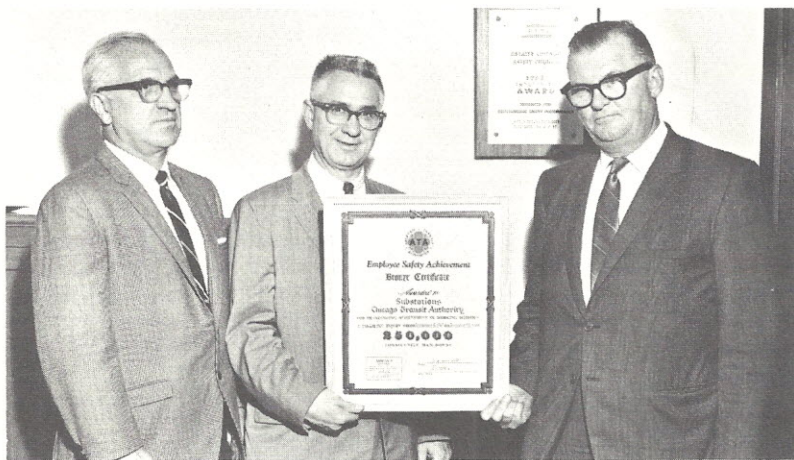
If your suggestion is adopted you may win cash awards of from \$25.00 to \$10,000.00. In addition to that, you can win a \$7.00 Jewel gift certificate when your first suggestion is accepted. If you submit a second idea within a year and it, too, is accepted, you can win another gift certificate plus a \$25.00 honorable mention award.

Among employees whose suggestions were adopted recently are six who received \$25.00 cash

## Ingenuity of 6 CTAs Pays Dividends in Dollars

or honorable mention awards. They are, from the Shops and Equipment Department, Edward D. Gertz, South Shops, Ernest E. Guedel Jr., Kedzie, and Clemens Hammerschmidt, Skokie Shops; from Stores Department, Anthony J. DiGiovanni, West Shops; from Electrical Department, Luke Howe, Institute Place, and from General Office, Regina Daren, Medical Department.

During the month nine other suggesters submitted ideas which were adopted, entitling them to become winners of \$7.00 gift certificates. They are, from the Transportation Department, Rudolph Albrecht, 77th Street, Richard Rheinstrom, Keeler, and Roger W. Ward, Limits; from the Shops and Equipment Department, Walter Hestroffer and Maurice F. O'Connor, South Shops, and Andrew Hodowanic, Skokie Shops; from the General Office, Ann M. Gusich, Purchasing; from the Engineering Department, Carlo Cacioppo, West Shops, and from the Stores Department, John Siebert, South Shops.



FOR THE second time in four years substation employees in CTA's Electrical Department have been awarded the American Transit Association Bronze Certificate for their safety achievements. They worked 870 consecutive days without a lost-time injury, logging a total of 419,156 hours between September 8, 1965, and January 25, 1968. Displaying the coveted ATA award are, from left, E. A. Vanella, superintendent of power operations, W. A. Ashley, superintendent of insurance and pensions, and R. Dorgan, supervisor of substation operating personnel. The department received its previous award for completing 316,603 man-hours without a disabling injury in April, 1964.

## 10 Named in New Shops Department Foreman Assignments

IN BULLETINS issued recently by Superintendent of Garages J. W. Dain, ten Shops and Equipment Department employees were named to new foreman assignments. The appointments were approved by J. J. Repplinger, superintendent of surface system shops & garages, and L. G. Anderson, superintendent of Shops & Equipment.

Assuming their new assignments on June 30 were: Daniel Clark, day foreman at Keeler Garage; George Morrell, day foreman at 52nd Street Garage; Francis M. Flynn, night foreman at 69th Street Garage; Fred Schmidt, assistant day fore-

man at 69th Street Garage; William J. Lambert, P.M. foreman at 52nd Street Garage; Thomas S. Gecan, relief foreman at Keeler Garage, and Jerome W. Rochette, relief foreman at 69th Street Garage.

Named in an appointment which became effective July 14 was James F. Ward, who became night foreman at Kedzie Garage.

Effective July 28 Bruno J. Feret was appointed night foreman at North Avenue Garage and Alexander Pala became night foreman at Keeler Garage.





## 38 Graduate from Surface System Supervisor Class

THE 38-MAN group which was graduated from the surface system supervisor training program recently, was the largest in CTA history. Class members were trained in all phases of supervisory duties by Transportation Department supervisors and instructors. Graduates have been assigned to the supervisor's pool where they will be able to fill in as needed and when vacancies occur in the category.

Members of the class, listed in alphabetical order, are: J. Alexander, G. Anthony, G. Appleby, R. Baker (graduate trainee), I. Beal, A. Ben-

nett, G. Budzisz, E. Burkett, L. Cantwell, J. Craig, J. Daquilante, A. Davis, J. Grayer, J. Hoff, S. Horbach, D. Johnson, P. Lacassio, J. LoCoco, J. McGrew, W. Melfi, C. Miller, F. Neumann, L. Oomens, J. Perkins, A. Robertson, P. Rodriguez, B. Romej, A. Scarbrough, H. Short, J. Skopec, B. Smith, S. Soparas, R. Swanson, W. Thomas, W. Thompson, N. Triffon, W. Wentzel, and H. Williams. Standing with the graduates in the picture above are J. J. Hemzacek (extreme left), superintendent of surface operations, and R. W. Tracy (extreme right), superintendent of operations.

## RECENT CTA ADDITIONS TO THE ARMED FORCES

BOYD, L. E., Serviceman, Archer  
 BURLOCK, C., Repairer, Kedzie  
 DABNER, R. H., Operator, 77th Street  
 DELLHEIM, L. I., Serviceman, Forest Glen  
 GRABOWSKI, L., Repairer, North Park  
 HAASCH, S. R., Operator, North Park  
 HARPER, H. C., Operator, North Park  
 HOUSE, E. R., Serviceman, 69th Street  
 JACKSON, E. R., Trackman, Track Division  
 LAWTON, B. L., Serviceman, Limits

LIDDELL, W., Jr., Operator, Forest Glen  
 MARTIN, W. J., Serviceman, Beverly  
 MC CRAY, W. E., Serviceman, 69th Street  
 MEANS, J., Serviceman, Lawndale  
 MERIWEATHER, D. E., Operator, North Park  
 PATTON, H. L., Operator, Kedzie  
 REEL, D. L., Operator, Forest Glen  
 SCHOENFELDT, A. C., Repairer, North Avenue  
 WILLIAMS, B. M., Serviceman, Kedzie  
 WONG, W., Serviceman, North Avenue

## RECENTLY RETURNED

ANDREWS, A., Payroll Clerk, Accounting  
 ANDREWS, N. C., Repairer, 77th Street  
 EICHLER, R. E., Serviceman, Forest Glen  
 EVANS, R. M., Jr., Messenger, Law  
 FRITZLER, A. B., Serviceman, Limits  
 GACA, C. M., Mult. Mach. Oper., Reproduction  
 HUNTER, E. H., Operator, 77th Street

JACOBS, A., Operator, Kedzie  
 JEFFERSON, G., Extra Guard, South Section  
 LONG, C. V., Operator, 77th Street  
 ODROWSKI, F. A., Ticket Agent, West Section  
 TOMSON, T. E., Serviceman, Archer  
 WITKUS, G. W., Repairer, North Park  
 ZAJAC, J. J., Repairer, Keeler



EMPLOYEES WHO serve the public are, literally and figuratively, in the "Driver's Seat" and the promotion of CTA service depends a great deal upon them. Their considerate and courteous acts are observed by our customers who regularly commend them in letters addressed to the Service Section of the CTA Public Information Department. Reprinted here are excerpts from a few such letters of commendation:

Cleven Wardlow, Operator, Badge No. 1972, Limits: "He was the most considerate, polite, courteous, kind, thoughtful, and happiest of all drivers I have ever ridden with in Chicago or anywhere else for that matter."

Raymond P. Kruml, Operator, Badge No. 11908, Forest Glen: "I would like to say you have one of the most polite and efficient bus drivers on Central avenue, his number is 11908."

Deborah Hillard, Operator, Badge No. 3984, Beverly: "He truly gave meaning to the phrase 'professional driver.' Driving on the Outer Drive during the peak traffic hours was an easy task for him. He handled the challenge of the traffic conditions very competently, always keeping our safety foremost in his thoughts."

Winston Mooney, Extra Guard, Badge No. 22696, North Section: "I think you should know that conductor 22696 on the Ravenswood 'L' went out of his way to be courteous and helpful."

Eric P. Manier, Operator, Badge No. 8515, North Avenue: "He was as helpful as he could possibly be although he had some terribly disagreeable people to deal with."

Marvin W. Henderson, Operator, Badge No. 7076, 77th Street: "This driver's whole attitude indicated an enthusiasm for his job and for the public he is serving. If there were more persons like this in the transit system and, indeed, in our entire employment structure today, the world would be a brighter place."

Leevon L. Skinner, Operator, Badge No. 6517, North Park: "He is a credit to your company. Not only was he most courteous and helpful to me, but to everyone who boarded the bus."

Edward L. Melant, Collector, Badge No. 7407, Archer: "My main reason for writing this letter today is regarding a man who is doing and has done such a fine job in handling one of the toughest crowds to handle, namely, the race track crowd."

James L. Jones, Operator, Badge No. 1495, 52nd Street: "His operation of the bus was simply superb. He is such a smooth, cautious, and careful driver. I

Cator W. Escho, Extra Guard, Badge No. 22156, South Section: "I would like to commend a young conductor on an 'L' train whom I have encountered on various occasions. He calls stops in a most pleasant voice, loud and clear."

Patrick E. Kane, Operator, Badge No. 2966, North Park: "I would like to advise you of the fine type of driver whose bus I board most every morning. He is courteous and kind, presents a very good appearance, and treats the passengers as though he likes all of us."

James H. Spraags, Operator, Badge No. 5426, Kedzie: "He is a great example of Chicago's very fine CTA drivers."

Joseph N. Croughan, Operator, Badge No. 2513, North Park: "He is one of the most courteous drivers. He not only called out streets clearly, but was very polite in giving directions when asked."

John H. Aasen, Operator, Badge No. 8487, Keeler: "He was extremely pleasant and courteous, and made the afternoon brighter and happier for everyone who had the pleasure of riding on his bus."

Roosevelt Simpkins, Operator, Badge No. 4084, Limits: "I am writing because of his pleasantness and politeness. As we boarded the bus, he said 'Good evening' and as we alighted, he said 'Goodbye.' If we had more like him, maybe this city would be a better place to live."

Albert R. Croarkin, Operator, Badge No. 9556, North Park: "He did a lot to cheer me and the other passengers with his pleasantness and concern for our comfort. I appreciate very much seeing a bus driver who can stay happy in rush hour traffic."

Peyton Hightower, Operator, Badge No. 7183, 77th Street: "I have ridden on the public transportation of Chicago for over fifty years and I have never met a more courteous driver."

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nominate him as one of your safest and most courteous drivers."

Charles Orr, Operator, Badge No. 8070, Forest Glen: "The bus driver helped a blind lady and was so courteous and quietly well-mannered."

Charles L. Johnson, Operator, Badge No. 10962, 52nd Street: "He always operates the bus in an excellent, efficient manner. We consider him an 'ambassador' for the CTA."

Joseph J. Smok, Operator, Badge No. 3397, Archer: "Good luck on your new route. We are very sorry to have you leave our line and hope some time in the near future you will be back."



# Will You Be Ready When They Are?



IT SEEMS like only yesterday that you brought your children to kindergarten. Now they are ready for college. Does the prospect of paying for their college education worry you? If it does, you have plenty of company.

Higher education for your children is one of the most important investments you can make, and each year it grows more necessary and more costly. The U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare estimates that by the mid 1970's, the cost will reach \$2,100 per year at a public college and \$3,190 at a private college. For families with two or more children, college education could prove a larger investment than home ownership.

To be able to finance your children's college education, you must have a plan of action -- a plan in which systematic saving is the central ingredient. Of course, it isn't necessary that you finance the entire cost yourself. Your children can carry some of the load, too. They can apply for tuition grants, scholarships, and student loans. They can also work during the school year and summer vacation.

Thousands of families have found U. S. Savings Bonds a dependable way to prepare for that all important event of sending a son or daughter to college. U. S. Savings Bonds have certain qualities that particularly lend themselves to the building of an education fund.

First, they offer an attractive interest rate, 4.25 per cent compounded semiannually. They also have an automatic 10-year extension privilege. By holding bonds after their seven year maturity, owners will continue to earn interest on the maturity value of the bonds.

Second, they may be purchased through the Payroll Savings Plan at CTA. This is an effective way to save because the money is put into bonds before you get a chance to spend it.

Third, there is an income tax advantage if "E" Bonds are purchased in the child's name with yourself as beneficiary (not co-owner). These bonds are then an outright gift from parent to child. The income tax liability can be shifted to the child by filing a Federal Income Tax return in the child's name at the end of the first year of bond purchases, listing the increase in bond value as income to the child. A copy of the initial income tax return should be retained for future evidence. It establishes the intent and no further income tax returns

need be filed as long as the child's total annual income is less than \$600; and no income tax will be due if the bond interest, plus the child's other income comes to less than \$900. Assuming that the child never exceeds this \$900 income figure in any year, the total interest accruals on the bonds will be tax free. Then if they are cashed a few at a time to pay the college expenses, the remaining bonds will continue to earn interest and income tax on this interest will continue to be deferred.

Having decided to use U. S. Savings Bonds as the means of starting a monthly education fund, the next step is to examine the family budget to find out how much money can be set aside for the fund. The age of your child is the key (the number of years it will be before your child enters college) that determines how large the allotment must be. When this has been decided, get a U. S. Savings Bond Payroll Deduction Authorization Card from your station superintendent or department head. State the amount you want taken out and name your child as the owner and yourself as beneficiary. It is just that easy to start a college education fund -- TODAY is not too soon to start. Bonds are shares in America and in the TOMORROW you want for your children.

The chart below shows how your dollars for education grow from the monthly purchase of "E" Bonds in \$25, \$50, \$75, and \$100 denominations:

If Your Child's Age is:	Cash Value of Savings Bonds at Age 18 Through Monthly Investment of:			
	\$18.75	\$37.50	\$56.25	\$75.00
1 Year	\$5,506	\$11,012	\$16,518	\$22,024
2 Years	5,063	10,125	15,188	20,251
4 Years	4,229	8,459	12,688	16,917
6 Years	3,462	6,924	10,385	13,847
8 Years	2,755	5,510	8,264	11,019
10 Years	2,104	4,207	6,311	8,414
12 Years	1,506	3,013	4,519	6,026

And don't forget Freedom Shares (U. S. Savings Notes) which can be purchased only in combination with "E" Bonds. Freedom Shares now earn an interest rate of 5 per cent and mature in only 4-1/2 years. As they mature, they can be cashed in and the money reinvested to add to your child's education funds.



TISSUE DESTRUCTION caused by the action of acid on the lining of the esophagus, stomach, or duodenum can result in a circumscribed defect. This defect is known as a peptic ulcer and is located in those areas of the gastro-intestinal tract that are exposed to the acid secretion. The medical classification of these ulcers is based on their location and therefore we have esophageal, gastric, and duodenal ulcers. It is important to determine the exact location of the ulcer because there are significant variations in the symptoms and management of each particular type.

CAUSE -- the mechanism of production of a peptic ulcer is not clear but we do know several important facts which form the basis of our understanding of this disease.

(1) The most important factor is that acid plays a leading role in the production of new ulcers and reactivation of healed ulcers. From a physiological standpoint, undiluted gastric juice can destroy and digest all living tissue. However, it is normally neutralized by food, saliva, secreted mucous, and regurgitated duodenal fluid and prevents this from happening. Local tissue factors are also involved in maintaining a protective barrier against ulceration but just how this is achieved is not fully understood. Thus a balance exists against erosion and as long as this is maintained no ulceration occurs. When this balance is upset chronic peptic ulcer results.

(2) Failure of natural buffers and functioning of sphincters which control the mixing of acid and alkali contents can over a long period of time contribute to the formation of ulcers.

(3) Local tissues may be deficient in their ability to prevent ulcer formations as a result of systemic diseases or acute infection. Focal infections, irritating substances, foreign bodies, and congenital defects may be contributing factors in ulcer formation.

(4) There is a definite constitutional predisposition especially in duodenal ulcers where the gastric acid content is unusually high.

(5) Long term management and treatment of peptic ulcers is usually poor.

(6) Peptic ulcers never occur in a patient that does not secrete acid-pepsin.

(7) The probability or possibility of developing an ulcer is not related to the amount or degree of acid secreted. Patients secreting a small amount are just as likely to develop an ulcer as those secreting a great deal.

(8) Ulcers occur more often in smokers as compared to non-smokers but nonetheless, it is still quite common among the non-smokers.

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(9) Genetic factors may be involved especially in duodenal ulcers since it is more common in those belonging to blood type "O" group. Studies have indicated a marked familial tendency.

(10) The duodenal ulcer is more common in executive personnel and the gastric ulcer is predominately a disease of the semi-skilled and unskilled laborers.

(11) Duodenal ulcers are much more prevalent in the male and usually in the younger age group as compared to the gastric ulcer.

(12) Gastric ulcers can be caused by drugs such as cortisones, aspirin, and butazolidin.

(13) Duodenal ulcer patients have an increased capacity for acid secretion and this may be due to hyperactivity of the central nervous system by way of the vagus nerve since this ulcer development is closely correlated with mental and emotional stress.

SYMPTOMS -- peptic ulcers can be diagnosed by an adequate medical history or by X-ray studies. Pain is the outstanding symptom and has four characteristics such as chronicity, periodicity, quality, and a daily pattern. Of these, chronicity and the daily pattern are most important. The severity of the pain and its location are relatively minor. Chronicity refers to the average stated duration of distress and is usually about 6 to 7 years with repeated attacks occurring once or more during the year usually during October to March. The attacks may last weeks or months with periods of remission similar in duration. As time goes on there is a tendency for the periods of distress to become more frequent and of longer duration and for remissions to be less frequent and shorter. Precipitating factors might include infection, worry, or fatigue.

The daily pattern is likewise very important and a detailed analysis of a typical day should provide valuable information. Briefly, pain is usually absent before breakfast and appears one to four hours after meals and sometimes at night at approximately 1 a.m. Measures which give relief are food, alkalis, rest, and vomiting. The severity of pain is variable and is usually described as a "dull gnawing or aching sensation."

X-ray examination is an important procedure in diagnosing peptic ulcers. However, it should be pointed out that a definite diagnosis may be based on either a medical history or an X-ray examina-



# MEDICALLY SPEAKING

By Dr. George H. Irwin  
CTA Medical Consultant

tion. Other tests which are helpful and should be done are a blood count, stool examination, and gastric acidity tests.

Based on our present knowledge of physiology and pathology, separation of peptic ulcer patients into various categories is advisable.

(1) Chemical Peptic Ulcer. This is probably the most common of peptic lesion with high concentration of acid-pepsin acting for long periods of time. The ulcers are frequently duodenal and the patient has nocturnal pains. There is a marked tendency to recurrences when treated medically and also a tendency to develop a secondary ulcer following surgical procedures for cure of the disease. The ulcer usually develops at a point of maximal irritation in the bowel.

(2) Neurogenic Peptic Ulcer. Symptoms occur when patients are under nervous tension and are relieved or controlled easily by rest or sedation. The mechanism involved is probably due to gastric spasm, hyperperistalsis, or pylorospasm.

(3) Infectious Peptic Ulcer. The history usually suggests the relation of intercurrent infections with recurrence of symptoms. Acute tonsillitis, upper respiratory infections, or oral infections may precipitate an acute attack.

(4) Nutritional Peptic Ulcer. In some nutritional cases a lack of Vitamin C may cause ulcer formation.

(5) Traumatic Peptic Ulcer. Foreign bodies and diaphragmatic hernia may cause local irritation which can predispose to the formation of an ulcer.

**TREATMENT** -- the treatment of a peptic ulcer depends upon the location of the ulcer. Gastric and duodenal ulcers are the most common types. The management of a duodenal ulcer is primarily medical and that of a gastric ulcer usually surgical. Therefore, these two types will be discussed separately.

The medical treatment of duodenal ulcers is based on the control of gastric acidity. There is an old adage "no acid, no ulcer." A precise schedule must be set up for each patient according to his daily routine and needs. Traditionally, five elements in varied proportions are usually utilized to control the gastric acidity.

(1) Food and antacid are given frequently and regularly. From a practical standpoint the various aluminum hydroxide gels containing magnesium salts to prevent constipation are probably the most acceptable and safest. In the acute cases hourly milk with alkaline in between is given. In the convalescent patient the diet should exclude fried foods, sausages, pork, pickles, and raw vegetables. The antacid is not needed either immediately before or immediately after a meal but should be given about 1 to 2 hours after a meal. A dose of antacid should be taken during the night briefly before the patient tends to wake up with pain.

(2) Bed rest is recommended if the patient fails to respond to ambulant treatment.

(3) Emotional factors can be treated with reassurance and sedation.

(4) Pro-banthine can be utilized to reduce gastric secretions and inhibit gastric activity.

(5) Smoking, alcohol, and caffeine are prohibited. When this regime is followed the patient will be usually free of pains 2 to 3 days and the ulcer will heal in 3 to 4 weeks. The healing of an acute ulcer, however, does not have any effect on the patient's tendency to get another ulcer and this is what makes the long term course more trying for the patient. In general, the ulcer will recur. To cure the ulcer tendency as distinguished from healing the acute ulcer, surgical intervention is frequently needed. There are several different operative procedures used but at the present time Vagotomy with removal of the ulcer along with part of the stomach is regarded as a simple and reliable procedure and in every way meets the criteria of acceptability. Complications such as perforation, obstruction, and hemorrhage are usually indications for surgery.

Gastric ulcer is primarily a surgical problem because permanent long-term results following surgery are good in contrast to results from medical management in which they are consistently poor. Although an acute ulcer responds favorably to medical treatment, recurrence is possible and surgery becomes the ultimate solution. Furthermore, perforation and hemorrhage are extremely common in gastric ulcers and carry a high mortality figure. Malignancy is also a common complication which is avoided by early gastric resection. The gastric resection, or partial removal, remains the operation of choice. It cures the majority of gastric lesions and the recurrence rate is negligible.



## QUESTION:

What Chicago attraction would you recommend to an out-of-town visitor?

## LOCATION:

North Section

## INQUIRING REPORTER:

Grace Mounts

**BETTY CARAKER**, ticket agent (with Reporter Grace Mounts): "I think all visitors to Chicago should see the Picasso sculpture at the Civic Center at Clark and Washington, Marina City, and Buckingham Fountain in Grant Park."



**GERDA MATHEWS**, ticket agent: "The most interesting sights for a visitor in Chicago are the Museum of Science and Industry, the Art Institute, and the University of Illinois Chicago Circle Campus."

**OTHAS RICHARDSON**, janitor: "One of the most interesting things for visitors to see is Old Town and the wax museum there, which shows early ways of life. I would also suggest that a visitor see the Merchandise Mart, where CTA offices are located, as this is the largest commercial building in the world."



**ROSE O'CONNELL**, ticket agent: "The Field Museum of Natural History and Shedd Aquarium near Roosevelt Road and Lake Shore Drive are the attractions I would recommend first to a visitor."

**JANE MERRITT**, ticket agent: "Being a lover of animals, I would suggest Chicago's two zoos as ideal places to visit. A trip to Brookfield Zoo can be entertaining and, at the same time, educational. It is especially nice if you have children, as there are many things of particular interest to them. Lincoln Park Zoo is another nice place since it is located near Lake Michigan and is usually pleasantly cool in the summer."





# THE INSIDE NEWS

—AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

## ACCOUNTING (Payroll) -

WILLIAM PARRILLO, assistant payroll accountant, is indeed a very proud father these days. His son, WILLIAM, received an Illinois State scholarship upon graduating from Weber High school, and also in general competitive scholastic scholarships he received the Edmund James scholarship to the University of Illinois. He also had perfect attendance in his four years of high school. Congratulations to young Bill . . . MARK PIZZA spent his vacation touring New York City . . . All the commotion in the Payroll Department on June 18 was attributed to MARIE COARI. Her sister presented her with her first niece, GAIL KULICK . . . ERNA KARGE, upon completion of 48 years of service, took an early retirement effective August 1. Erna's co-workers took her to Fritzel's restaurant in honor of the occasion and an Open House was held in the Accounting Department on June 27. Retirees attending the affair were ART JOHNSON, in from Florida, OLIVE BATTERSBY, MILDRED HUMES, MARIE KRAUSMAN, MAE KEARNS, and MABLE POTT-HAST. Erna's immediate plans include a trip to Yellowstone Park and to relatives in Portland, Oregon, with a Thanksgiving Day date in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

- Eileen Neurauter

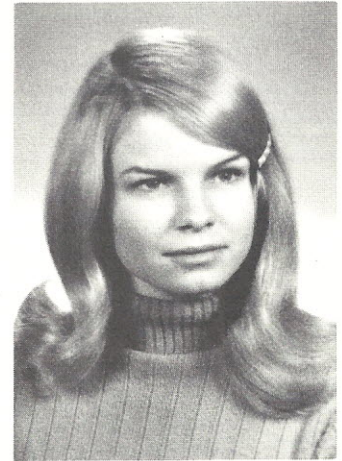
## (Revenue) -

For sunworshippers and vacationers it is that time of the year again! . . . In the Wisconsin Iron Mountain area, MARIE FOLZ relaxed with her family taking in that northern scenery . . . ESTHER ERMANN also had a scenic vacation throughout Minnesota . . . The Irish seem to be traveling together this season with KATHY SLOYAN, LILLIAN LAMONT, and MARGARET WALKER, Material and Supplies, all on tours of the Emerald Isle. Coincidentally, they were chartered for the same flight. Kathy Sloyan visited her family and homeland in County Mayo, Lillian Lamont travelled the north through County Tyrone, and Margaret Walker, in a group of 12, visited Northern Ireland also, and later traveled through London and Edinburgh. It's the only way to go . . . Happy, happy birthday to all the kids in Revenue! To LILLIAN LAMONT, June 19; ANNE WEINSTOCK, June 19; ALICE ARKIN, June 29; WANDA BEKIER, July 2, and STELLA CIEZADLO, August 12 . . . We will miss those smiling faces of TOM WODARSKI, now in the Training and Accident Prevention Department, and of CHARLES BELL who transferred to the South Shops . . . To ANNE WEINSTOCK, it's welcome back. Nice to see you hopping around after your recent injury . . . To MARY JANE HOSTETTER a wish for a speedy recovery is extended. Hope you hear me, Mary Jane . . . "Hello" to DANIEL RUGLIO, a past transfer counter, now working in Revenue Department as a clerk, and to JOSEPH CUCI Jr.

- Clotilde Mrzyzna

## BEVERLY -

Welcome to Mr. GEORGE EVANS, our new station superintendent. We know the operators will give him full cooperation. We were sorry to see Mr. JOHN O'CONNOR leave but we know he will enjoy his pension, and hope he has many happy days ahead of him . . . We tip our hat to the beautiful CYNTHIA WEILER, the wife of



MARILYN QUINN, the daughter of Operator TOM QUINN, Forest Glen, was the recent winner of the Division 241 scholarship to Loyola university. Marilyn, who is an honor student, aspires to become a teacher of mathematics.

Operator IRV WEILER, for her charity in thinking of the patients at Manteno State hospital. Thanks also to Operator JACK METKE who took the time and effort to collect clothes for the patients at Manteno. This would be a great world if we took a few minutes to think of our fellow man who has nothing and give him a helping hand along life's highway. Try it sometime as it becomes a very good habit and makes you feel good inside . . . La Rabida Council No. 980, Knights of Columbus, was honor guard for the Reverend EDWARD HAYES, a teacher at Mendel High school. Father Hayes was chaplain at La Rabida for 15 years . . . We express our sympathy to the following: Pensionier ANDREW MINNING who died, Pensionier AUGUST SAHR who passed away, and to RALPH WATZKE in the loss of his wife . . . Glad to hear that my old buddy Operator CLARENCE COWAN is home from the hospital and feeling better. Clarence was a victim of a hit and run car and was very seriously injured. We hope Clarence will be back soon as all the girls at Longwood High miss him . . . Congratulations to DONNA JEAN CHOLLY who was graduated from South Chicago Community hospital and is now a registered nurse. After graduation she will walk down the middle aisle with Mr. THOMAS JAVOR in a candlelight ceremony. Donna Jean is the daughter of Operator JOHN CHOLLY . . . We also express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. MARY SCANLON who went to her eternal reward. Mary was the wife of the late GEORGE SCANLON, and is the sister of Supervisor MARTIN DURKIN. Marty is on the sick list and is recuperating at St. George hospital . . . Good luck to Supervisor JIM (Red) GLYNN who is taking his pension. Jim plans to ride a bike every morning at 4 a.m. just to keep his legs in shape.

- Tom Daniels

## CLAIM -

Welcome back to JOHN DALY who has been on the sick list since last December. John looks very good and we're all glad to see him back . . . The welcome mat is rolled out to JUDY KUTA who was graduated from Good Counsel in June. Hope you have many happy years with the company . . . Welcome also to MARY MITCHELL, a graduate of Steinmetz. Mary is here for the summer and plans to become a beautician . . . Our deepest sym-



## INSIDE NEWS

pathy is extended to HELEN SEMINATORE, sister of DAVE MUNYER, investigator, whose husband recently passed away . . . JERRY and MURIEL SZYKOWNY have recently returned from a two-week vacation travelling to Biloxi, Mississippi, then on to New Orleans where they enjoyed the night life, and then to Tallahassee and St. Petersburg Beach . . . Co-reporter PEG HALLAHAN was away for a week visiting, swimming, and taking in the sights of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. Peg's brother, DAN, has left for the navy. Dan is now in San Diego, California, for basic training and will be studying aviation electronics . . . SOL and ROSE GARRO spent the month of June at home getting up late, golfing, and just relaxing. Sol tells us it was a "honey-do" vacation. Congratulations and good luck to their daughter, CYNTHIA, who was graduated from Northern Illinois university and has plans of starting her career as a teacher this September in San Francisco, California . . . FRANK CUNNINGHAM has been golfing between the rain drops for two weeks. Did it help your golfing any, Frank? . . . ED COMAN is back to work after a week of relaxation in his back yard . . . JEANNE LUDMANN has also returned from vacation. Jeanne and her husband, OSCAR, were visited by Oscar's brother, ALBERT, from France who is a retired French Army colonel and is presently active in international fire prevention. He has corresponded many times with Commissioner Quinn and while he was here he met with him and toured the Fire Academy and various places of interest. While touring southern Wisconsin they visited the Dells and the Cave of Mounds. In Kenosha they stopped to visit a former employe, GRACE SCHMUDE, and her husband, ARNOLD, who have a home on Lake Michigan. With the Schmudes they visited the Hall of Flame, recently opened to the public, which was donated by George Getz. The Hall of Flame is a display of fire equipment, helmets, pumpers, etc., dating back to the 1700's. Back in Illinois they were entertained at the home of ELEANOR GARRO and were taken to dinner by AUDREY PETERSON and her husband. While Albert was here he visited our office, kissing hello and good-bye to all the women, and said he was very impressed by the warmth and friendliness with which he was greeted by everyone he met . . . FRANK and MARY TRAXLER took a tour of the Northwest Pacific area. Their stops included Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Washington, a brief stay at the Paradise Inn, Victoria, and Vancouver, British Columbia. While in Oregon they visited the reconstructed Fort Clatsop which was one of the forts set up by the Lewis and Clark expedition, then went to the Pacific Ocean where Mary promptly kicked off her shoes and went wading. An interesting aspect of their vacation was the viewing of the United States fish hatcheries and "lad-

ders" which salmon jump when going upstream to spawn. While in Victoria they toured the famous Butchart Gardens. A tour of the lumber mill was also included. They saw miles and miles of timber land.

- Peggy Hallahan & Shari Pupa

## ELECTRICAL -

Best wishes are extended to all our recent retirees. On May 1, Mr. A. G. MORF, chief estimator, and Mr. W. F. OLSON, electrical dispatch clerk, were remembered by their many friends with a savings bond and a personal check. Mr. Olson was not able to attend his final day due to illness, but Mr. Morf did a wonderful job of greeting all their mutual friends and accepting congratulations for both Ollie and himself . . . Mr. B. A. ENGBERG, distribution engineer, was honored at a retirement breakfast on June 28. All his friends joined him in celebrating this long-awaited day. He received a portable TV which he will use at his cabin in Conover, Wisconsin, where he plans to spend a wonderful summer . . . Mr. M. J. McKENNA, signal draftsman, has recently accepted a job with the Cleveland Transit System as Assistant Supervisor of Power and Communications. Good luck, Mike, to you and your family on making Ohio your new home . . . Mr. M. J. LUKES, electrical engineer III, has been appointed Assistant Project Manager to R. W. TRACY for the automatic bus monitoring system. This appointment has meant his transfer to the Transportation Department. We all wish you the best of luck in your new work, Marty . . . After many months of long hours and hard work, the Kennedy-Dan Ryan project is in its final stages, and just in time for well-deserved vacations. Have a wonderful summer, one and all, keeping in mind our "KDR Blast" on September 29. Hope to see all present . . . BARBARA and THOMAS MURPHY are the proud parents of SUSAN MICHELLE who was born on May 5. Grandpa JAMES MURPHY, with buttons bursting, became a member of our Grandfathers Club . . . MELVIN COOK has two more grandchildren. MICHAEL ALAN DUSEK, born on March 3, to JANEEN and JOHN DUSEK, and LYNN MARIE FOSS, born May 13, to ELOISE and EVERETT FOSS . . . Best wishes for a happy retirement to JOE SKIRIS, chief cook and bottle washer at Blue Island, and ALBERT LALOND, line foreman . . . As we check the list of vacationers we wonder just who is keeping the Electrical Department going. Those out on vacation at this time are J. BANICKI, J. NAGRODSKI, A. HANSEL, N. ROLNICKI, J. FELHABER, R. GRISET, C. CUDEK, J. DARCY, and W. COYLE . . . Hurry and get well wishes are sent to C. HOSANG, F. CLEMENS, J. O'DONNELL, and S. DAN-ECKE. Cards and calls are always welcomed by those of us that are under the weather, so pick up those phones, it's easy to dial a number and let others know we think of them . . . We enjoyed a pleasant visit with JOHN DOLTON. We keep the coffee pot on just in case any pensioners would like to come in and see us . . . This column is for all the Electrical Department, Line Department, Building and Wire, Chicago Avenue Shops, the Electrical Office in the Mart, and Sub-Stations. Let's all turn reporter and get the news in the magazine for all to enjoy reading. Births, marriages, and special events of all kinds are interesting news. We would like to hear from more of you and this means pensioners also, where ever you are . . . We would like to thank Mrs. DONNA KAMINSKI who contributed news to this column.

- Don Crandall & William Rehder

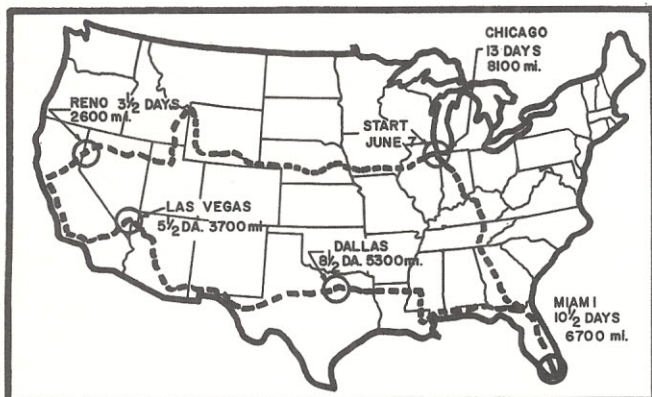


CAROL ANN CIESLA, the daughter of North Park Operator and Mrs. ROBERT CIESLA, recently announced her engagement to Mr. HUGH COBURN. Plans are now being made for an October 19 wedding.



# ENGINEERING-RESEARCH & PLANNING -

DENNIS PERRY was married to CHRISTINE DURANCIK in St. Rose of Lima church on June 1. Dennis also served two weeks duty with the national guard at Camp Ripley in Minnesota. Congratulations to the young couple . . . MARIO MUNOZ traveled 8,100 miles during a three-week vacation. His route took him to many interesting places, Yellowstone, Los Angeles, San Francisco,



Las Vegas, Grand Canyon, Dallas, New Orleans, and then to Miami, Florida, where he stayed for one week. He is looking forward to a trip to Alaska next year . . . PEGGY FAHEY was married to MIKE LEONARD on July 20 at St. Frances of Rome church. The reception was held at the Chateau Royale. Good luck Peggy and Mike . . . Welcome back to DENNIS PENNEPACKER who returned to CTA after finishing school . . . MARY ISBRANDT returned from a vacation which she spent around Chicago. FRED PETRINO enjoyed a vacation around home. JIM JEOFFREY spent a vacation around home doing a little painting . . . WALTER GAEDTKE finally got away for a vacation. This is the first one he was able to take in a few years. He took his family to Indiana . . . HARVIE KOEHN left CTA on Friday, June 14, to attend summer school . . . We welcome BILL ANDERSON and MARK TUSHINSKI, summer students, in the department . . . CAROL RADMAN had a very good time at the Wagon Wheel in Rockton, Illinois, even though it rained.

Research and Planning reports that FRANK MISEK and CHRIS KALOGERAS, Engineering, flew to Washington, D. C., May 13, with Chicago & North Western representatives regarding the Northwest Passage Mass Transportation Demonstration Project. They flew in one of the C&NW private jets . . . GEORGE MACAK, R & P, received a Czech electric train from his cousin in Czechoslovakia for his son, CHUCKIE, 21 months old. George attended a train collector's convention in Cleveland . . . HERMAN JAMES spent most of the first week of his vacation visiting relatives in Tell City, Indiana, on the Ohio river. Also, this is near Santa Claus and Lincoln's trail from Kentucky to Illinois. A few days were spent in Central Indiana and the rest of the time at home catching up on work that had accumulated. Herman and Mrs. James also made a trip to Rockford, Illinois . . . JOSEPHINE FELDMANN spent a most enjoyable vacation with her grandchildren at the home of her daughter, JOANN, and her family in Springfield, Virginia. Her son-in-law, who works at the National Weather Bureau in the Capital, arranged a VIP tour of the White House, and other points of historical interest were visited. Josephine's mother and sister also reside in Virginia so it was

almost a family re-union . . . LARRY SHANOK and STEVE LEGLER are welcome summer help in R & P . . . TOM HENNINGSSEN and his wife traveled to San Antonio to the HemisFair '68 and they also spent a week in New Orleans.

## (West Shops) -

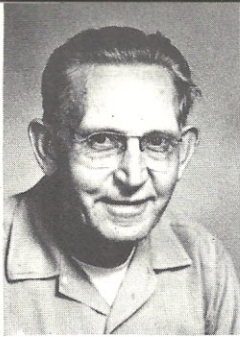
Congratulations are in order for NICK GALLO, ironworker, who recently took the plunge into marital bliss with his beautiful bride, SYLVIA. The most startling thing about the wedding was the cake. It was only 7 1/2 feet tall! An Italian white custard with clusters of pink roses throughout. The couple was wed in St. Mary of the Angels church and they honeymooned in Hawaii and California . . . TOM STAUNTON, who has been married six months, apparently enjoyed his honeymoon so much he decided to take a second one. He and his wife, EVELYN, went to Niagara Falls for a glorious and romantic two weeks. He said the falls and the rest of the scenery could only be described as breathtaking . . . Happy double fatherhood to GENE CLIFFORD, tinner, whose wife presented him with twins--a boy and a girl, and also to PAT DOYLE, bricklayer, whose wife had twin boys . . . BILL GILLIGAN assistant steamfitter foreman, spent 10 days in Kenora, Canada, with family and friends fishing. He caught bass, northerns and wall-eyes. By the way, Bill, GINNY and I thought the fish were delicious . . . J. D. RETZLER, superintendent of Buildings, spent a quiet week's vacation at home relaxing . . . BILL HEFFERNAN, track foreman, spent a two-week vacation at home drinking beer and watching television in the basement? Well, his brother, JOHN HEFFERNAN, carpenter, spent three weeks at home entertaining his grandson and painting the garage . . . Welcome back to Machinist MARION TOMATICH (Soup) who has been in the hospital. We sure miss you when you're not here, Soup. Who else can solve our car problems? . . . West Shops Flash . . . What handsome and dashing labor foreman is involved in centennial activities and has grown a beard in the process? . . . All of West Shops wishes a speedy return to E. P. WADE, general ironworker foreman, who is in the hospital with a little leg trouble . . . For those in need of a band for any occasion try "In Six." Call Ron at 448-7588 or Jon at AR 1-4623 for music with the "pop" sound . . . DANIEL RENO and his wife wish to thank all the CTA personnel who offered their condolences at the time of the death of their son, JOSEPH.

- Jeanne Fitzgerald & Mary Gallon

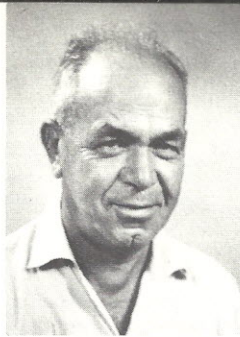
## FOREST GLEN -

On July 1 BILL KENNEDY retired from the CTA after 41 years of service. It was no pleasure leaving all his old and new friends. Bill says to all the new men, "You have a good job with fine security for you and your family, and for the day when you will retire, make everyday a better day and have respect for your fellow man and you will find it's not so bad after all." Good luck, Bill, from your old friend WILBUR and I hope you have many years of happiness ahead. We here at Forest Glen will remember you . . . Out of the hospital and back on the job is our fine friend Operator KACZMAREK. He is the guy that can operate Logan Square like an old pro. We are glad to have him back and feeling good . . . TRYGVE BERG is a very proud father now that he has his son, THOMAS, in the Moose Lodge . . . W. G. WOODS just celebrated 30 years of wedded bliss on June 10. A party at the home of his mother-in-law with his six children in attendance was a very happy event. Woods says his wife has been the best. Of course, his children he never stops





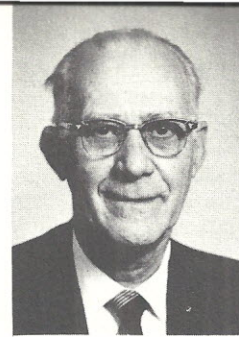
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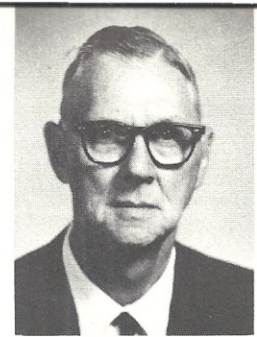
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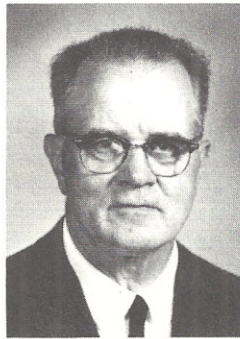
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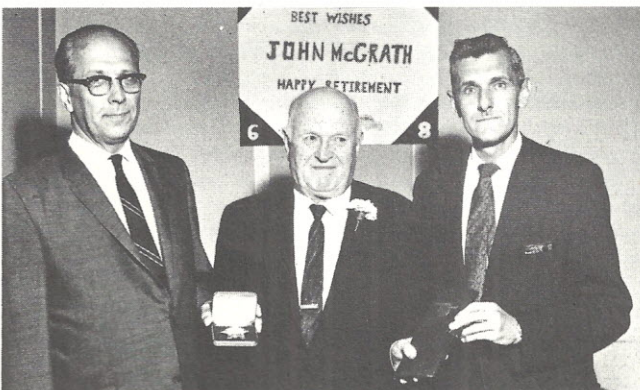


T. J. CALLAGHAN  
42 Years

## NEW PENSIONERS

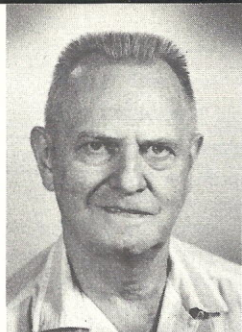
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Stores, Emp. 10-4-28  
GEORGE E. BIGBY, Inspector,  
Spec. Invest., Emp. 10-20-41  
JOHN P. BRENNAN, Operator,  
Limits, Emp. 4-7-43  
JOHN E. BURKE, Operator,  
77th Street, Emp. 6-27-27  
THOMAS J. CALLAGHAN, Operator,  
77th Street, Emp. 6-4-26  
WALTER CASSIDY, Operator,  
Beverly, Emp. 2-20-36  
ARTHUR J. CLAUSSEN, Operator,  
North Avenue, Emp. 3-10-34  
JOSEPH CONNELLY, Electrolysis Tester,  
Electrical, Emp. 1-18-34  
MARGARET A. COOKE, Ticket Agent,  
North Section, Emp. 1-17-44

CHARLES P. DE ZANEK, Bus Repairer,  
Forest Glen, Emp. 12-7-25  
ELIZABETH DIAMOND, Ticket Agent,  
West Section, Emp. 7-8-46  
BURTON A. ENGBERG, Distribution Engineer,  
Electrical, Emp. 1-20-26  
THOMAS FREY, Conductor,  
Howard, Emp. 7-26-45  
JERRY P. GLEASON, Operator,  
Beverly, Emp. 12-28-26  
JAMES A. GLYNN, Senior Supervisor,  
District "A", Emp. 5-19-42  
ARNOLD W. GUSTAFSON, Investigator,  
Claim, Emp. 9-15-36  
ANTHONY HASTINGS, Laborer,  
Building, Emp. 8-5-26  
EDWARD G. HAYES, Operator,  
Kedzie, Emp. 5-17-34  
CHARLES A. HEROLD, Operator,  
Limits, Emp. 2-13-43  
MICHAEL J. HOWLEY, Bus Repairer,  
77th Street, Emp. 11-10-42  
ERNA F. KARGE, Control Clerk,  
Accounting, Emp. 4-26-20  
WILLIAM L. KENNEDY, Instructor,  
Kedzie, Emp. 12-17-26  
GEORGE E. KREHL, Operator,  
Forest Glen, Emp. 11-14-27  
JOHN J. KUPCZYK, Ticket Agent,  
West Section, Emp. 11-30-25  
ALEXANDER J. LA LOND, Line Foreman,  
Electrical, Emp. 7-22-31  
JAMES C. LUDWICK, Extra Guard,  
West Section, Emp. 3-28-24  
FAUSTINO MANDARINO, Trackman,  
Track, Emp. 9-24-25  
EDWARD C. MARTIN, Ticket Agent,  
West Section, Emp. 11-2-43  
JOHN E. MC GRATH, Security Supvr.,  
Security, Emp. 11-7-27  
ANNA M. MC NICHOLS, Ticket Agent,  
West Section, Emp. 4-13-40  
ALFRED MENNELLA, Operator,  
North Avenue, Emp. 8-24-37



PICTURED HERE is JOHN McGrath who retired on July 1 with more than 40 years of service. John, who was a sergeant in the CTA Security Department, is receiving his original badge as a memento from A. F. STAHL, superintendent of Security, and his retirement portfolio from N. N. GRAVER, assistant superintendent of Security.

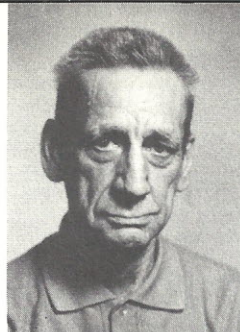




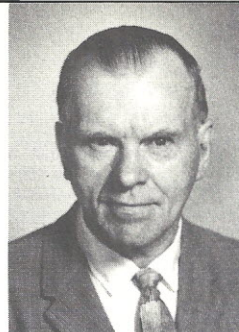
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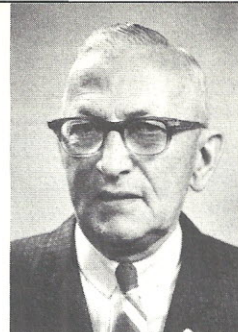
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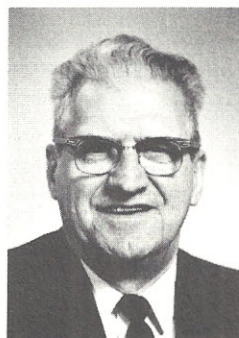
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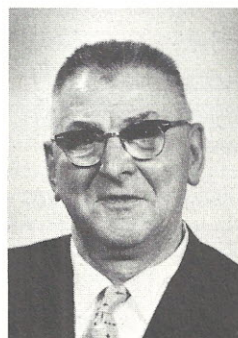
J. P. GLEASON  
41 Years

JOINING THE ranks of the retired July 1 and August 1 were the 13 employees pictured here who had 40 or more years of transit service each with CTA and its predecessor companies.

LEE E. MUSSARED, Operator,  
Forest Glen, Emp. 3-15-26  
CHARLES M. O'BRIEN, Collector,  
North Park, Emp. 12-16-42  
JOSEPHINE O'SULLIVAN, Ticket Agent,  
North Section, Emp. 6-17-46  
EDWARD A. RENK, Operator,  
69th Street, Emp. 4-8-29  
HENRY C. RICHTER, Foreman,  
Keeler, Emp. 8-18-34  
GUDMUND ROE, Conductor,  
61st Street, Emp. 1-15-46  
OTTO A. SANTESON, Chauffeur,  
Util. & Emerg. Serv., Emp. 7-26-29  
ROBERT SEEMAN, Plumber,  
Building, Emp. 12-26-47  
HAROLD R. SIEBERT, Ticket Agent,  
West Section, Emp. 3-27-29  
GEORGE H. SPENCER, Supervisor,  
West Section, Emp. 9-28-26  
GEORGE A. SPRAY, Traffic Checker,  
Schedule-Traffic, Emp. 1-25-43  
JOSEPH N. SKIRIS, Laborer,  
Electrical, Emp. 11-17-44  
WALTER SORESENSEN, Ass't. Carpenter Foreman  
Building, Emp. 5-5-42  
JOHN C. STEGEMANN, Operator,  
77th Street, Emp. 3-29-34  
EDWARD O. STROH, Operator,  
Keeler, Emp. 5-21-34  
LOUIS F. SUCHOR, Material Handler,  
South Shops, Emp. 3-3-47  
HUGH V. SWEENEY, Dispatchers Clerk,  
North Section, Emp. 11-11-45  
ALEX TARVIDAS, Truck Repairman,  
South Shops, Emp. 8-26-29  
FRANK S. TUTLEWSKI, Supervisor,  
District "D", Emp. 12-13-27  
JOHN VIHNAMEK, Senior Clerk II,  
Stores, Emp. 5-21-23  
CHARLES W. WARREN, Operator,  
Kedzie, Emp. 2-17-42  
WILLIE WILSON, Bus Serviceman,  
North Park, Emp. 8-12-29



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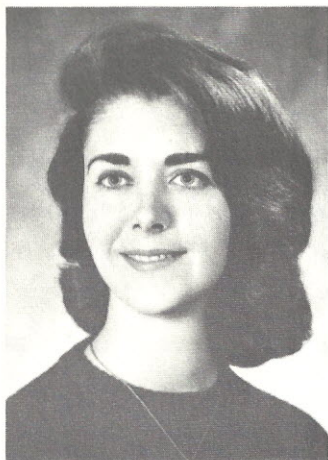
#### DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

SYLVESTER J. CARLIN, Collector,  
North Avenue, Emp. 11-30-36  
JOHN GIBBONS, Bus Repairer,  
Campaign Area, Emp. 8-20-41  
RICHARD J. GRAJEK, Operator,  
Beverly, Emp. 8-7-51  
DOUGLAS G. HALLBERG, Operator,  
North Avenue, Emp. 2-1-36  
JUNIOUS S. HENDRICKS, Operator,  
77th Street, Emp. 4-10-42  
WILLIAM H. OLSON, Supervisor,  
District "B", Emp. 4-1-42  
PATSY PERRY, Mail Clerk,  
Office Services, Emp. 8-19-47  
ODELL THOMPSON, Ticket Agent,  
South Section, Emp. 10-24-57  
GEORGE C. WAGNER, Collector,  
69th Street, Emp. 8-18-37  
WILLARD E. WOELKE, Ticket Agent,  
North Section, Emp. 7-21-27  
JOHN ZIGANTO, Paver-Burner,  
Stores, Emp. 3-5-24

RECEIVING A gift from General Accountant A. J. FITZSIMONS is ERNA KARGE who was feted at an open house in the Accounting Department on June 27. Erna retired on July 1 after completing more than 48 years of service. Her friends and co-workers held a luncheon in her honor at Fritzel's restaurant.







SHARON MURPHY, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. EROL T. MURPHY, announced her engagement to A. BLAKE CORNTHWAITE Jr., now of Casper, Wyoming. Sharon, who is now a senior at Eastern Montana college, is planning an August wedding. Her dad, Erol, is a North Section ticket agent working at Merchandise Mart station.

talking about . . . Pensioner LOUIS SCHOENFELDT celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary on June 9. A group of 50 people helped them to celebrate. He has now been on pension 10 years after having served 43 years with the company. Louie looks as good as the day he retired, so this easy life must be agreeing with him . . . Operator COBURN and his lovely wife, RUBY, will be completing a vacation home in Blue River, Wisconsin, this summer. In the fall they will visit California and Arizona. The reason is that Ruby will take an early pension from Hotpoint after 40 years of service. Good luck to you both . . . On June 22 Mr. and Mrs. CHRIS PANTOS celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary. Their children, KATHY and STEVE, gave a nice surprise party for them . . . Operator PAUL BOETTIN and his wife, MARGARET, became grandparents when their son and daughter-in-law, KENNETH and KAREN, presented them with a granddaughter, DONNA MARIE, on June 18 . . . On July 7 Operator RALPH SWANSON and his wife, NANCY, celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary. Here's hoping that this wonderful couple will have many more happy years together. I expect to see Ralph wearing a new badge one of these days. A fine supervisor he will make too. Good luck, Swanson . . . Sorry to have to report that Operator "Slim" PATELSKI had a very bad accident this past spring. Slim fell on a saw while walking down a hill near his home. The injury was to his face, but his eyes were saved because he was wearing glasses. The last report is that he is well on the road to recovery and up and around again. They can't keep a good man down . . . Repairman ANDREW DALSTROM left for Sweden on July 11. It has been 40 years since he left Sweden and this will be quite a trip. He is looking forward to seeing his brothers and sisters after all this time. Enjoy your trip, Andrew, and tell us all about it when you return . . . Operator MUSSARED, better known as the "Arizona Kid," took his pension on July 1. Retirement will mean a lot to this young fellow; he is young even though he has a good many years under his belt. This fellow moves around the depot with plenty of life and I hope he can keep it up for many years to come. He and his wife, ADELINE, will spend five weeks in Arizona just looking things over. Later they will go to Hawaii for a month or two. Mrs. Mussared will be retiring in January and then they will decide where in Arizona they will live. Of course we are invited to visit them anytime. By the way, Mussared is the oldest line instructor . . . HENRY and ROSE HAMMER celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on June 13 and enjoyed this happy event with their family. Their son, NED, returned after five weeks in Hawaii honeymooning with his lovely bride, NANCY LEE. Their other son, KENNETH, was home from submarine duty

but arrived too late for Ned's wedding . . . MARILYN QUINN, the daughter of Operator TOM and FLORENCE QUINN, won the Division 241 scholarship to Loyola university. She is one of seven children. She has carried an "A" average all through high school. Her oldest brother, TOM, spent four years in the marines as a sergeant and is a Viet Nam war veteran. Her brother, DON, is a baseball letterman and graduate of Steinmetz High school now working for Revere Copper and Brass company while awaiting his call to the service. BILL, her younger brother, is attending St. Patrick school and is on the basketball team while maintaining a "B" average. Her sister, DOROTHY, is an honor student at Steinmetz High school, while her two younger sisters, CAROL and ARLEEN, are students at St. John Bosco grammar school. Marilyn would like to become a teacher of mathematics . . . NANCY ZAPP, the daughter of Operator RAMON ZAPP, was united in marriage to RICHARD BOGAR of Villa Park on June 22 at St. Pius X church in Lombard. A reception for 175 persons was held following the ceremony at the Green Tree Inn in Bensenville. His son, RONALD, was home on leave but was unable to attend the wedding as he returned to his marine base in San Diego on June 12 . . . Here's hoping everyone will have a wonderful vacation, and let's keep up the good work at Forest Glen.

- W. A. Henry (Don't call me Wilbur)

#### GENERAL OFFICE (Public Information) -

It was a happy grandfathers day on June 16 for RUSS WARNSTEDT and his wife, RUTH, when their daughter, RUTHANN ALTMAYER, presented them with a grandson on that day at Lutheran General hospital. The baby was named TERRY. On June 28, another daughter, BARBARA CARONE, gave birth to a baby boy, VINCENT PAUL, at Swedish Covenant hospital. Russ and his wife also celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary and moved into their new home in Niles. All in all it was a busy but happy two weeks.

#### (Insurance) -

MARYANN KOHLMAN announced her engagement to WILLIAM COX who recently returned from a year in



ANN GOLDING, the patriotic instructor for the Elmhurst Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is shown presenting the American flag to Mayor RICHARD J. DALEY during a Ladies Auxiliary convention held recently in Chicago. Ann, of the CTA Insurance Department, is also a past president of Post 2048 Womens Auxiliary of the VFW.



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Vietnam. Bill is presently stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will be discharged on August 8. Wedding plans have been set for October 12 . . . LESTER SMITH was welcomed to the department. He transferred from the Electrical Department and replaces JOHN McMAHON who left the CTA . . . Congratulations to WILLIAM T. UNWIN, fire and safety coordinator, upon his graduation from the American Red Cross first aid training program. Bill received his instructors certificate from the Red Cross in ceremonies held at the Museum of Science and Industry on May 8 and is now qualified to teach other employees what to do in case an accident occurs.

### (Training) -

MICHAEL MCCARTHY and his wife, ELAINE, proudly announced the birth of their third youngster, KATHLEEN MARIE, who was born on May 7 at Resurrection hospital. Kathleen has two brothers, JOHN FRANCIS, age 3, and JAMES EDWARD, age 23 months. The maternal grandfather is MIKE KOMPANOWSKI of Forest Glen depot. . . JOHN GILLESPIE will accompany his parents on his first flight to Ireland for a vacation. John's dad, now retired, formerly worked on the Congress branch of the rapid transit . . . JOANNE BOURNE enjoyed a vacation spent at Eagle Lake, Wisconsin, where she and her husband visited relatives. . . TOM WODARSKI was welcomed as the new replacement for WALT LOVELESS, recently retired. Tom transferred from Revenue Accounting . . . WALTER GARBUTT vacationed with his wife, BLANCHE, his daughter, KATHY O'BRIEN, South Shops, and her husband, JOHN. They traveled by auto to Colorado and Wyoming making stops at Denver, Fort Collins, Laramie, Cheyenne, and Medicine Bow. An evening spent at the Virginian in Medicine Bow, where they were entertained by real cowboys telling stories of the Golden West and singing folk songs, highlighted their trip. Walt and his wife brought home two sets of mountain sheep horns and a bear skin. The latter they intend to have made into a rug. . . KATHY KRUEGER enjoyed her first air flight to San Francisco and Honolulu where she vacationed for two weeks . . . JUDY KUTA was welcomed to CTA in June as a clerk-typist. Her first assignment was filling in for vacations in the Training Department where she did a real nice job of helping out.

### (Employment) -

New employees welcomed to the Employment Department are KATHLEEN ANN MOSER, the daughter of Assistant Superintendent W. J. MOSER, North Park, and



APPEARING ON the cover of the annual report of the Girl Scouts of America is SHARON JILL SIEGEL, the daughter of MANNY SIEGEL, bridge engineer. Very active in scouting, Sharon is also the public relations representative for the Northwest section of Chicago. She is asking everyone to please support your local scout groups.

THIS HANDSOME soldier is Acting Sergeant AUGUST LAZZARA, the son of Kedzie Station Operator and Transit News Reporter RAYMOND GRAHAM. August, who recently completed his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, is now stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana.



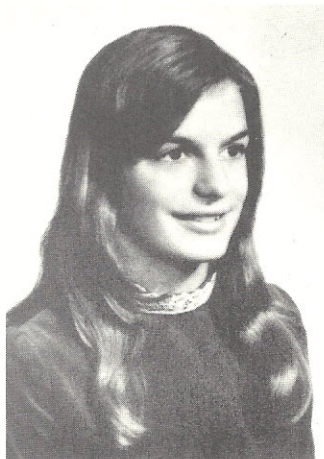
SYLVIA E. COLEMAN who was assigned as a clerk-typist. . . The following men coming to CTA in the months of May and June under the Co-op or Graduate Trainee program are: Co-op Trainees DONALD A. MISCHIE, Purdue university; JOSEPH C. SIMONETTI, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus; MARK F. TUSHINSKI, Illinois Institute of Technology, and KENNETH E. SCHEIVE, Marquette university; Graduate Trainees ROBERT J. STAVINGA, University of Illinois, Urbana; DENNIS J. PENEPACKER, Illinois Institute of Technology, and JAMES K. JOHNSON, Illinois Institute of Technology.

- Mary E. Clarke

### KEELER -

Salutations to one and all from your poor aching scribe. Why must spring cleaning last til fall? . . So that you faithful readers will not be too disappointed, this issue will encompass the July and August happenings . . . Our sincere condolences to Operator JOE ESPOSITO on the loss of his dear daughter, HELEN FESKOWETZ . . . Here's hoping that SHERRY, the wife of Operator KUMBERA, has fully recovered from major surgery. Now we know why Kumbera asked all the fellows working on Addison street to please slow down and pass quietly by the Northwest hospital . . . The following letter dropped in my mail box needed no editing. "On July 1, I will be retiring from CTA after 41 years, the last 19 years as a transfer instructor. During the years that I have been transfer instructor at Keeler, you men have shown me 100 per cent cooperation. For this and all other courtesies received, I wish to thank all of you. Lots of luck and keep punching." It was signed, Instructor BILL KENNEDY. Bill, we all wish you as many years of happy retirement as the number of holes you have punched throughout your long career . . . Boy, the garage crew has fallen prey to an epidemic of retirements. They just lost Foreman HANK RICHTER a month ago, now Foreman JACK KAMIEN joined the ranks on August 1. Of course, Jack needs the time off to fully enjoy his great grandson presented through the courtesy of his granddaughter, PAT GUTKOWSKI . . . With the fellows in the garage, we welcome as new day boss DAN CLARK, new night boss ALEX PALA, and new relief boss TOM GECAN . . . The "Papa Loves Mama" award of the month goes to Operator ALLEN JACKSON who presented his wife, ELIZABETH, with a new home. Jack, may the grass grow no longer than one inch and the paint never fade . . . Belated but fervent congratulations to Operator DON FREY who celebrated the half century mark on June 25. Also special best wishes to Operator CHARLES LEE, June 30. While the bells are





**LOVELY JEANINE QUALIARDI**, the granddaughter of Skokie Shops Shopman **CHARLES QUALIARDI**, was one of 24 grand award winners in the Independence Hall of Chicago essay contest. A student at St. Martha school, Jeanine will receive a 10-day trip to our American historical shrines. Her sister, **PEGGY**, received an honor pin award.

harmoniously resounding the glad tidings, birthday felicitations are extended to the following: Operator **R. MOLIZON**, July 1; Operator **A. PATEREK**, July 5; Operator **LOUIS HAYNES**, July 15; Operator **CLARENCE CALVIN**'s wife, **DOROTHY**, July 13; Operator **JAR-ECKI**'s daughter, **LINDA ANN**, seven years old on July 17; Chief Garage Clerk **PAT MULCAHEY**, August 3, and his wife, **CAROL**, August 10. Operator **JOE VALTIERRA** threatened me with all sorts of unpleasantries if I omitted good wishes to his wife, **RACHEL**, August 3. Special greetings to Chief Clerk **ELMER RIEDEL**, August 28. . . . While the band softly played the Anniversary Waltz, the first couple to take the floor was Operator and Mrs. **ANDY GRABOWSKI**. It was 15 years for these two. The reason Garageman **PAUL** and **ERNESTINE DEVINE** weren't first out - they were still smooching - it was just their first, July 29. All eyes lovingly followed Retired Superintendent **LOUGHRAN** and his wife as they celebrated 40 years of togetherness on August 20. A striking couple was Clerk **RONNIE MILLER** and his wife, **BARBIE**. Rounding out this set was Operator **ZENTMEYER** and his lovely wife, **ROSE**, who celebrated their 31st anniversary on August 28. . . . We would like to welcome the summer students who came in to pinch hit for the fellows during the vacation months and to thank them as they return to their respective schools. Good luck to you one and all and come again next year if possible. . . . So all you guys and dolls, with the fall season breathing down our backs, I know you will all like to know what a good bargain is. Well, I don't have any particular items in mind, but I did find a good definition of a bargain. "Anything you have money enough to buy."

- Ernest C. Carter

#### LAWNDALE -

On June 16 the Reverend **DENNIS McDERMOTT**, O.F.H., said his first mass at St. Basil church. He is the nephew of **ED McDERMOTT**, cashier clerk. . . . On June 1 our former Station Superintendent, **ROBERT KEAG**, was transferred to 69th Street Station in the same position. Take care of yourself, Bob. On the same day, we put out the welcome mat for our new Station Superintendent, **J. S. FERRIS**. We also lost our number two janitor, **NAT ODOM**, who was transferred to a new station. . . . Another former Station Superintendent, **CLINTON SONDERS**, celebrated his birthday on June 14 (flag day). Happy birthday, Clint. . . . Supervisor Instructor **KOCAR** dropped in for a visit. . . . Our deepest sympathy to the family of **MARTIN KARIOLICH** in the loss of his mother who was buried on June 15; to the family of **FRED**

**LANGRIDGE**, pensioner, who was laid to rest on June 13; to the family of **WILLIAM KLECKA** in the loss of his father; **JAMES**, who was buried on June 22; to the family of **M. SEPHUS** who was buried on May 25, and to **JULIA FERTIG**, the wife of the late **HOWARD FERTIG**, whose funeral was on July 1. . . . When we were awarded the plaque for the first quarter in the I.S.C. contest, prizes were won by these lucky fellows: **KUCERA**, **SMITH**, **LISIECKI**, **TYLER**, **JOHNSON**, **DANIEL**, **PHILLIPS**, **NAVVARO**, **KADZA**, **CALABRESE**, **RICHMOND**, **PRIEST**, **WASHINGTON**, and **DICKERSON**. . . . **JAMES CARR**, the twin son of **J. J. CARR**, was married in LaGrange by his cousin, Father **McGINLEY**. . . . A big hand to the White Sox management for giving us a "free" day game on Saturday, June 15, and a night game on Tuesday, June 18. . . . We had a visit from two of our big wheels on Taylor street, **TOM KURAS** and **TOM JACEK**, and they looked younger than ever. . . . **PAT O'TOOLE** left for Ireland on June 6 and promised us a card from the "Old Sod". . . . See you later.

- Larry Keating

#### LIMITS -

**ART MAAS** spent an enjoyable vacation in Estes Park, Colorado, and also visited the **RITTER** family residing there. . . . Operators **SPEERS**, **PEISKAR**, and **KANE** vacationed up in Butternut, Wisconsin, where they caught their fill of fish. . . . **CHARLES VAN OSSENBRUGGEN**, former operator at Limits, is now enjoying his pension to the fullest in sunny Florida, and sends his best regards to all the men. . . . **HAROLD GOTTSTEIN**, now on pension, visited Limits Station last month. Gottstein looks in the pink of condition and is enjoying the many trips he makes throughout the United States. . . . **CHARLES HEROLD**, former board member of Division 241, took his pension last month. **GEORGE MICHAUD** is our new board member and will carry on with the good work that Herold did. . . . **EDWARD DAPPEN** became a grandfather for the third time when his daughter, Mrs. **PHYLISS GORSKI**, presented the family with a cute baby girl last month. Congratulations! . . . Receiver **JOHN WISE**'s wife flew to Hawaii where she visited their son, **TOM**, who is serving with the U.S. Marines. He was wounded in Viet Nam and flew to Hawaii where he is improving fast. . . . Former Operator **H. CARLSTADT** sends his best regards to all of the men at Limits and North Park stations. . . . **STEVE HANDY** is still on the inactive list due to illness and will probably take his disability pension. . . . Our sincerest sympathy to the family of Supervisor **SAM SPITTALLI** who passed away last month after a short illness. . . . **RALPH WATZKE**, who transferred to Beverly station on the last system seniority pick, lost his dear wife after surgery. Our sincerest sympathy.

- R. S. Benson

#### LOOP -

We are glad to see Agents **FAY CAPRIO**, **MARGO BOGGS**, and **JOHN FILIPEK** back on the job after being off ill. . . . Just heard that Agent **M. WIXTED** and **W. STRASSER** are feeling much better and hope to return to work soon. We all hope so. . . . Agent **D. FORD** and her husband, **LEO**, had a week's vacation in Detroit and Canada. They were there last year and Leo said he wanted to go back and spend all the Canadian money he had brought back with him. . . . Agent **D. DISMANG** and her son are spending a week vacationing with her mother who lives out of town. She said she will take her other two



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weeks later . . . Agent M. HAAS said she had a very nice birthday. She says she received many gifts and cards and her family had a surprise dinner for her. By the way, she is learning how to drive and getting a new car soon. She is going to have rubber bumpers put around the car so no one can scratch it . . . Janitor L. BYRNES and his wife wish to thank all his friends for their kindness and help when their oldest son was killed in Viet Nam on May 29 . . . Agent F. LUCAS had a birthday last month and his friends had a surprise birthday party for him. They took him to several night spots, and after eleven hours of eating, receiving gifts, and making the rounds, Frank didn't feel much like coming to work the next day. He made it but didn't say how he felt. That's what you get for growing older . . . Our deepest sympathy to Agent M. DIKEMAN whose three year old grandson was killed in an automobile accident . . . PETER KOUCHOUKUS and his wife are the proud parents of twin boys who were born on June 2 and named ZACKERY and LOUIS. Who knows, they may grow up to be electricians like their daddy . . . On June 27, Agent J. BAREKMAN left on a three-week vacation. She went to Salt Lake City where she enjoyed the green parks against a mountain background. She spent most of her time there visiting museums, the capitol and many other places of interest. She had made arrangements to meet her cousin in Salt Lake City and together they left for the Grand Canyon. They had a lovely new camper and June said that made the trip so much fun. They visited many canyons and followed many trails and also saw the Petrified Forest which she said was very wonderful. They also visited Mexico and Arizona. The girls really enjoyed their trip and wished it could have been longer.

- Mildred Doyle

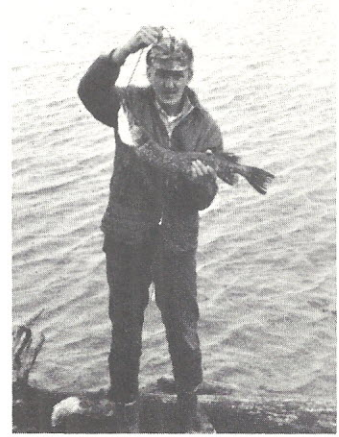
### NORTH AVENUE -

Operator JERRY VANEK and his wife were presented with a baby granddaughter on May 20. They also have three grandsons . . . Pensioner CHESTER NEUGEBAUER and his wife, SOPHIE, celebrated 38 years of wedded life on July 12. Congratulations to them, and to LARRY TAWLAK and his wife, HARRIET, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on July 27. Larry was formerly a bus operator from North Avenue and is now with Travel Information at the Mart. On July 25 he will have 43 years service with our company . . . Operator EDWARD GUNDLACH has been on the sick list. We received a welcome letter from Pensioner BILL ECHOLS who is still in a nursing home recovering. We wish them both a speedy recovery . . . The following is



DEANNA DUBIN, the daughter of North Avenue Operator and Mrs. JEROME DUBIN, was graduated from DePaul university receiving a bachelor of arts degree in Sociology. Deanna will be studying in eight European countries this summer with the Loyola university History of Arts tour, and upon her return she is planning a career in social work.

THE PROOF is in the picture and this one will give North Avenue Operator CHARLES STROCKIS all he will need when he tells everyone about the 14 pound northern he caught while on vacation at Ear Falls, Ontario.



from Transfer Instructor BILL KENNEDY who took his pension July 1. "Goodbye and good luck to all the men at North Avenue Station and to all my friends at the CTA. After 41 years, the last 19 being a transfer instructor, it will be hard to forget all the fine men I have come in contact with. I wish to thank all the union officers and those in the general office for giving me the opportunity of serving the men in the different positions that have come my way. To all the new men I wish to say, you are working for a good organization and one of the best unions in transportation. Take good care of your job and they will take good care of you. Good luck and God bless you all." Operator AL MENELLA also took his pension on July 1. Operator EDWARD KRAMER took his pension June 1. Our best wishes to all and don't forget to keep in touch . . . Superintendent FRANK BUETOW and his wife, ADELINE, visited Lake Delton, Wisconsin, for a nice rest. Lawndale Foreman ERNEST PEARSON and his wife, ANNA, spent their vacation fishing at Archibald Lake at Lakewood, Wisconsin. They enjoyed good fishing and beautiful weather. Operator CHARLES A. STROCKIS did some fishing at Camp Wewasaga at Ear Falls, Ontario . . . Pensioner TEOFIL J. BORUKI passed away May 21. Operator JOSEPH SCURTI departed this life May 31. Operator E. KLEDZIK lost his mother June 8. Pensioner RALPH HARTSELL passed away June 11. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved families . . . WILLIAM BOCK, the son of Pensioner ERNEST BOCK and his wife, EMILY, is back in Vietnam with the navy after a short stay in Hawaii. May God be with him . . . We welcome new Operators Frederick Konopasek, Robert Donath, Mostafa Momenzadeh, Hamid Chassem, David Snare, Behrooz Shams, Hormoz Shokoo, Kenneth Martin, Edmund Hinkle, Elijah Moore, Daniel Wynn, Mac James, Joseph Holmes, Grady Truitt, Louis Gibbs, John Bryant, Henry Moore, Charles Talley, James Dykes, George Harris, Daniel Blosser, Paul Vallandigham, John Bishop, Mohsen Shadaram, Ferydoon Irani, Willard Berry, Richard Bouldin, Jafar Kalbassi, Mohamad Mani, Willie McAfee, Prince Wolfe, Kenneth Enger, Robert Pritchett, Dennis Soderberg, Fernando Banda, Robert Brown, Paul Wooldridge, Richard Slack, Steven Klem, Leroy Pasternak, Mohamad Ajamie, George Garver, Allan Duprey, Paul Rowell, John Kostouros, Richard O'Hern, William Thomas, Walter Romoser, Victor Halkyn, Donald Baird, Thomas Peeters, Bernard Doyle, Paul Dembski, Richard Marcellus, Jonathan Coke, and Stanley Gorman . . . After 27 years of service on Pulaski Road, Operator HARLEY MOELLER finally picked on a different street . . . I was on vacation and stayed with Pensioner ARMIN KOEHN and his wife, GENEVIVE, at 504 W. Lawrence, Westfield, Wisconsin 53964. Armin and I fished together and I enjoyed



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**BARBARA ANN WISNIEWSKI**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. **CASIMIR WISNIEWSKI**, is completing her nurses training at St. Mary of Nazareth School of Nursing. Commencement exercises will be held at St. John Canitus church on August 18. Her dad, **CASIMIR**, is a bus operator at Lawndale Depot.

the wonderful meals and hospitality. It rained every day I was up there but we fished regardless of the weather. I visited Pensioner **LEO PLUSKOWSKI** and his wife, **EVELYN**, who now reside at Rt. 1, Box 265, Arkdale, Wisconsin 54613. Leo is now in the process of growing things. He sure has a green thumb. He invites all his friends to stop for a visit. We also visited Pensioner **HAROLD LEMIEUX** and went fishing with him on a private lake. The fishing was good. Harold also has a farm and likes to grow things. His address is Rt. 3, Box 93, Wautoma, Wisconsin . . . Be careful driving over the long Labor day week-end, and come back safe and sound.

- *Bill Miedema*

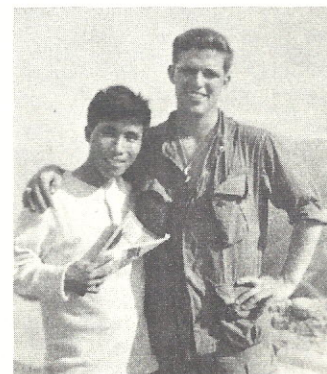
### NORTH PARK -

Board members **SCHOLL** and **LASKE** wish to thank everyone for their part in the COPE drive. Anyone who hasn't contributed can do so by seeing Laske or Scholl . . . Operator **JOHN OLSZEWSKI** and his wife, **ELLA**, motored to Westmore, Indiana, to visit the Indiana Railway Museum. John then drove to Worthington, Ohio, to visit the Ohio Railway Museum. John, who is an avid collector of railway pictures and relics, invites his many friends to visit his home and see his collection . . . Operator **ED ZIENTARA** and his son-in-law, Mr. **ED COVERS**, spent a week fishing at Lake Chetek, Wisconsin. Ed reports that the water was very high, so the fishing was poor . . . Operator **FRED ANHALT** and his wife, **ANN**, had their vacations together and did all of their decorating and cleaning chores in two weeks . . . **ROSLYN STEINBERG**, the daughter of Operator **SEYMOUR STEINBERG**, was graduated from Amundsen High school and will enter Northeastern State college in the fall. Seymour's youngest daughter, **JOAN**, was graduated from Budlong Grade school and will enter Amundsen this fall . . . **PAT STEINBEISS**, the daughter of Instructor **WALTER STEINBEISS**, was graduated from Northern Illinois university June 1. Pat will begin a teaching career this fall at a school to be decided on at a later date . . . **WALTER MIKIETA**, the son of Operator **JOE MIKIETA**, was graduated from Queen Bee Grade school on June 16. Walter will begin his studies this fall at Glenbard North High school . . . **JEAN BROWN**, the daughter of Operator **AUBREY BROWN**, was graduated from Round Lake Junior High school on June 5, and will enter Round Lake High school this fall . . . **WILLARD JAMES**, the son of Operator **ART JAMES**, was graduated from St. Gregory's kindergarten class. William's class wore graduation caps and gowns and his dad says it was a most impressive sight . . . **RHONDA LIBERT**, the daughter of Operator **MORT LIBERT**, was graduated from Oakton Junior

High school and will attend Niles East High school in the fall . . . **LILLIAN THELIN**, the daughter of Operator **HENRY THELIN**, was graduated from St. Henry's Grade school. Lillian will enter St. Scholastica High school in the fall . . . **DARLENE ZIOLKOWSKI**, the daughter of Instructor **HENRY ZIOLKOWSKI**, was graduated from Resurrection High school on June 5. On June 9, Darlene and two of her classmates left for a trip to Hawaii as graduation presents. Upon her return she will begin work for the Chicago Public Library . . . **EARNEST BUCHANAN Jr.**, the son of Operator **EARNEST BUCHANAN**, was graduated from St. Viator's High school and will enter Illinois university, where he will major in business administration . . . **WAYNE BAEUCHLER**, the son of Operator **LEN BAEUCHLER**, was awarded a graduate assistantship at Kansas State college, Pittsburg, Kansas. Wayne will graduate in August with a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial education. Under the assistantship he will teach driver education at Kansas State college to the students of College High Laboratory school. The assistantship also allows him to work on his masters degree in industrial education. Wayne's undergraduate activities include: Spanish club, Typographers club, Student KSTA, College Judicial board, and the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Next fall he will serve as High Pi fraternity advisor . . . **ROBERT HANSON**, the son of Operator **HAROLD HANSON**, was graduated from Brantano Grade school and will enter Tuley High school this fall.

**JOHN HIGGINS**, the son of Instructor **ART HIGGINS**, was married on Saturday, May 28, to **LESLIE KARL** at St. Raymond Catholic church in Mt. Prospect, Illinois. The reception was held at the Mt. Prospect Country club and was attended by 200 guests. The young couple will be at home in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where John is attending the University of Michigan . . . **DIANE FRIEB**, the daughter of Ticket Agent and Mrs. **FRED FRIEB**, was married on Saturday, June 29, to Mr. **JAMES MERIL** at St. Monica Catholic church. After a short honeymoon at Niagara Falls, the young couple will be at home on the Northwest Side of Chicago . . . Mrs. **ANNIE WILLEMSEN**, the wife of Operator **PETER WILLEMSEN**, was pleasantly surprised when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **PETER VRANKEN** of Neerbeek, Holland, arrived in Chicago for a month's visit. While here, the Williamsen and Vranken families spent a week fishing and relaxing at Upper Buckatabon Lake in Conover, Wisconsin . . . Operator **FRANK VON SCHWEDLER** won two trophies for bowling this past season. Frank had the high average of 184 in the V.F.W. league and his team also won first place in this league. Frank also led the U.S. Grinders league with a 183 average . . . **STEVE ALLENMAN**, the son of Operator **CHARLEY ALLENMAN**, is assigned to military intelligence with the U.S. Army now stationed

WITH HIS arm around a Vietnamese is **TOM WISE**, the son of Receiver **JOHN WISE**, Limits. Tom was injured in action against the Viet Cong and is now recuperating from his injuries in Hawaii.



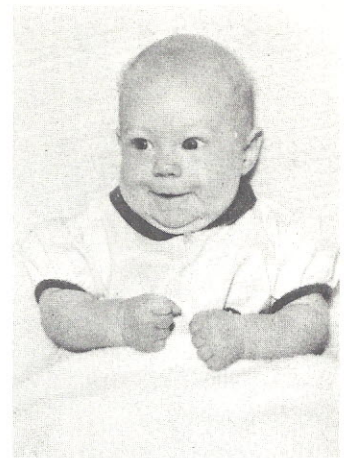


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in Saigon, Viet Nam, and is seeing much action. . . Operator LYNN BUTLER and his wife, ANN, spent a week's vacation at the Playboy Club and Hotel in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Lynn is looking for a bunny outfit for Ann and promises to have her serve the refreshments at their home in her new attire. . . Operator LE ROY CARR spent 10 days at Camp Napowan, Wisconsin, with a group of scouts. Operator BUCKY WALTERS' son, KIRK, was with the group and had much praise for the way Le Roy handles the scouts. . . RONALD CONNOR, the son of Operator JIM CONNOR, is now stationed with the U.S. Army in Viet Nam, where he is a medic on helicopters which are moving the wounded behind battle lines. . . JOHN SYVERSON, the stepson of Operator GEORGE HODGES, was home on a furlough from Fort Carson, Colorado. Returning to duty, John will be stationed with an M.P. unit in Viet Nam. . . We extend our congratulations to the following who have completed their supervisory training period and are now in the working pool: GREGORY ANTHONY, JOHN PERKINS, DAVID JOHNSON, and JERRY BUDZISZ. ROBERT JULUN was appointed a supervisor and everyone wishes Bob the best. . . DEBORAH AYOTTE, the daughter of Operator ROGER AYOTTE, at the age of eight is competing in the Illinois State Fair Organ contest to be held in Springfield, Illinois, August 17. Good luck to you, Debbie. . . Clerk ART TROPPE had major surgery at Condell Memorial hospital in Libertyville, Illinois, and at this writing is convalescing satisfactorily. . . Mrs. DOROTHY STEINBERG, the wife of Operator SEYMOUR STEINBERG, has been confined at Forkosh Memorial hospital, and at this writing is convalescing satisfactorily. . . Operator JIM CONNOR and his wife, LORETTA, became grandparents for the seventh time when their daughter, Mrs. CAROL DALEY, gave birth to a daughter named PATRICIA ANN on April 22 at St. Joseph's hospital. . . Bus Hiker MARTIN SULLIVAN retired June 1 after 41 years of service. Martin says he will now take things easy and spend more time with his roses and gardening. . . Anniversary greetings are extended to: Operator MORT LIBERT and his wife, LOIS, their 18th; Operator JOHN GUZALDO and his wife, ROSALIE, their 35th; Operator BILL SEIFERT and his wife, MIN, their 37th; Operator LUIS ENDARA and his wife, CARMEN, their 12th; Operator PETE MARCHISOTTO and his wife, FELICIA, their 33rd; Operator CARL HANSON and his wife, SANDRA, their 14th; Operator MCKINLEY DAVENPORT and his wife, MARY, their 13th; Operator HOMER CLEMMONS and his wife, OMIE, their 12th; Pensioner LEROY PEDERSEN and his wife, BERNICE, their 43rd; Instructor MELVIN LINK and his wife, ELSIE, their 18th, and Operator JOHN WILSON and his wife, REBECCA, their 9th. . . Happy Birthdays are extended to: Operator JOHN MARCINIAK, Operator TEX ABERNATHY, Operator WARREN SCHOLL, Operator LEN BAEUHLER, Operator MORT LIBERT, PETER DOLAN, BRIAN DOLAN, ANNA NEGELE, LOIS LIBERT, JUDY ELLEN LICHTER, EILEE LICHTER, and PRINCESS DAVENPORT.

Our sympathy and condolences to Street Collector GORDON McGRATH on the loss of his brother, JAMES McGRATH; to Sanitary Engineer DAVID NEIL on the loss of his mother-in-law, Mrs. CHRISTINE MERTEL, and to the family of Pensioner JOHN LAWLOR. . . Transfer Instructor WILLIAM KENNEDY retired on July 1 after 41 plus years of service. Bill would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that he was associated with these past years for their wonderful cooperation. We at North Park wish Bill and Mrs. Kennedy good health and many years of leisure living in the future. . . Operator BOB KESSLER and his son, JERRY, went on a fishing

THIS GORGEOUS little bundle of joy is three month old KATHLEEN MARIE SOKALSKI, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. MELVIN JOHNSON. Her grandpa, Mel, is the assistant carpenter foreman at Skokie Shops.



excursion to Walker, Minnesota. An exceptional catch of walleyes and northern pike was reported by the gentlemen. . . Repairman ALEX and Mrs. FRITZLER vacationed around California and were most impressed with the warmth and beauty of the great west. . . Repairman TONY PLUTA passed out cigars around the garage when Mrs. PLUTA presented him with a son born June 15. . . Repairman GARY WITKUS has returned to North Park after serving his stint in the U.S. Army. . . Repairman ART CARLSON had his appendix removed and at this writing is convalescing satisfactorily. . . Serviceman RED STAUNTON was hospitalized for observation and is now on the road to recovery. . . Serviceman DARRELL PERSON spent a week's vacation resting and living a life of "Reilly." . . DENNIS CRONIN is now a full fledged repairman. Our congratulations are extended to Dennis. . . Foreman CHARLES DUNNE and his wife, JANE, became grandparents for the third time when their daughter-in-law, MICHELLE DUNNE, gave birth to a daughter named SANDRA MARIE on May 7, at Resurrection hospital. . . Car Washer PATRICK BOYLE and Serviceman W. WILSON retired on July 1. To these grand veterans we express our best with many years of leisure living ahead. . . Serviceman L. RUSSELL has left North Park for Kedzie Depot where he will begin work as a bus operator. . . A hearty welcome is extended to Serviceman KEN KARP, the son of BRUNO KARP of Charter Service,

TEAMWORK in action is displayed in this picture when members of the paint shop, South Shops, collected money to buy paint to decorate the exterior of the home of JOE THOMPSON after the death of his wife. The volunteer painters (kneeling left to right) are: WINMON LEWIS, RALPH BURTS, and LEE WILKINS. Standing are: GEORGE WRIGHT, JOE CARROLL, Mr. Thompson, and JOHN NORMAN.





# recent deaths

JOSEPH C. BECKER, 73, 69th Street,  
Emp. 8-1-16, Died 6-9-68  
STANLEY BEHNKE, 86, Division,  
Emp. 1-2-20, Died 6-22-68  
PETER BOLISEGA, 80, West Section,  
Emp. 4-5-42, Died 6-2-68  
VIOLA M. BORDEGON, 70, West Section,  
Emp. 2-20-46, Died 5-13-68  
TEOFIL J. BORUCKI, 84, North Section,  
Emp. 1-4-08, Died 5-19-68  
GLENN R. CHANEY, 73, North Section,  
Emp. 6-12-45, Died 6-27-68  
GAZA CISMANI, 63, West Section,  
Emp. 1-19-44, Died 5-31-68  
IRENE J. CULLEN, 73, West Section,  
Emp. 6-28-22, Died 6-10-68  
STANLEY C. DABE, 60, North Park,  
Emp. 6-26-29, Died 5-1-68  
ALBERT D. DODGE, 73, West Section,  
Emp. 11-19-26, Died 6-3-68  
MICHAEL F. DOWD, 67, 61st Street,  
Emp. 9-13-43, Died 5-6-68  
HYNEK DUB, 75, West Section,  
Emp. 11-28-42, Died 5-3-68  
DANIEL J. FINLEY, 76, Kedzie,  
Emp. 7-2-12, Died 5-13-68  
JOHN J. FITZGERALD, 90, West Section,  
Emp. 6-18-04, Died 6-22-68  
EDWARD J. GILLOOLY, 86, 69th Street,  
Emp. 6-13-18, Died 6-7-68  
ROBERT J. GOODWIN, 83, Executive,  
Emp. 6-1-45, Died 5-27-68  
ARNOLD GRASSER, 85, North Avenue,  
Emp. 1-5-12, Died 5-18-68

RUDOLPH GREENER, 77, Kedzie,  
Emp. 6-5-13, Died 5-14-68  
JOSEPH M. GUDJONIS, 77, 69th Street,  
Emp. 9-5-18, Died 6-13-68  
CORNELIUS J. HARNETT, 71, Kedzie,  
Emp. 6-10-26, Died 7-8-68  
RALPH M. HARTSELL, 67, North Avenue,  
Emp. 7-15-44, Died 6-10-68  
WILLIAM F. HAY, 90, Archer  
Emp. 3-10-10, Died 6-13-68  
JEREMIAH F. HAYES, 74, North Avenue,  
Emp. 2-12-21, Died 6-26-68  
EDWARD J. HIGGINS, 72, 61st Street,  
Emp. 9-25-45, Died 5-27-68  
JOHN HOROBA, 74, Way & Struct.,  
Emp. 5-23-23, Died 6-17-68  
EMIL G. JAROCKI, 51, 77th Street,  
Emp. 8-5-49, Died 5-27-68  
JAMES J. JEFFERS, 91, 69th Street,  
Emp. 5-9-04, Died 5-1-68  
GEORGE B. KATTER, 69, Claim,  
Emp. 7-6-43, Died 5-23-68  
JOHN J. KELLER, 86, South Section,  
Emp. 3-23-36, Died 7-4-68  
PATRICK KELLY, 69, Limits,  
Emp. 6-8-26, Died 6-12-68  
ANDREW KOSOWSKI, 79, West Shops,  
Emp. 8-9-43, Died 5-25-68  
FRANK O. LAFFICK, 79, Kedzie,  
Emp. 12-30-20, Died 5-8-68  
FREDERICK W. LANGRIDGE, 64, Lawndale,  
Emp. 8-11-26, Died 6-9-68  
MARTIN LAUGHLIN, 66, South Shops,  
Emp. 4-13-45, Died 5-31-68

who is now working at North Park Garage . . . The following are now on their vacations from the garage: Assistant Foreman HARRY DITTERY, Repairmen HERMAN AMBROSE, CLEO EVANS, R. PFEIFER, MIKE SCHULTZ, CORTLAND TICE, FRANK CIONE, JIM McPARTLAND, and Serviceman TOM CHIOVINO.

- Melvin Horning

## PURCHASING, SPECIFICATIONS & STORES -

On July 15 ELIZABETH ANN was born to DENISE (nee SPRINGER) and JAMES CANNON. For James' father, PATRICK CANNON, a laborer at 78th and Vincennes, it is his first grandchild, and for Denise's father, Mr. JOHN SPRINGER, who works at Storeroom 59, it is his 20th grandchild. Congratulations to both the Springer and Cannon families. Denise previously worked at Stores, South.

- D. Jane Bell

## NORTH SECTION -

CHARLES SOUTHARD is back to work after five weeks in the hospital with pneumonia and pleurisy. Glad to see you back, Charlie, and stay well . . . Mr. BLAIR, collector, is taking his family to Europe for a visit . . . THELMA ZINNEGAR's son was graduated from Lakeview High school in June . . . HUGH SWEENEY, mileage clerk, TOM FREY, Evanston conductor, M. COOK and

O. SULLIVAN, ticket agents, all went on pension July 1. We hope all of you will have a long and happy retirement . . . Condolences to DARLENE BOHANNON on the loss of her father on June 2, and to C. O'CONNOR on the loss of his sister who passed away on June 9 . . . PATRICIA BARNES, the daughter of HUGH BARNES, was married on July 6 at St. Luke's church. Mr. Barnes is planning on going to Minnesota for his three-week vacation . . . A. KRAUSE spent a week in Kansas City visiting his daughter . . . FEDELMA HENRY left the last of July for a trip to Ireland . . . I hear that LARRY GENENDER bought a new Plymouth with all his extras. Good luck, Larry . . . We have a new clerk at Howard, ESSEX L. GRIFFIN, who was a West Side trainman. Congratulations . . . BARRY RABEN, the son of ART RABEN, is improving from an emergency operation but had a close call. Art and his family are very happy about it. Art is planning to go in for surgery soon . . . Mr. CHRIST, Mr. BOYLE, and Mr. ROONEY have been on vacation but I don't know where they went . . . SARA SIMMONS was on vacation and spent June 28, her birthday, with her mother in Atlanta, Georgia . . . Former Ticket Agent GERTHA JONES, who left to have a baby is coming back soon . . . Student Agent VINCE KASPER was graduated from DePaul university on June 12 receiving his bachelor of arts degree in English. Vince is planning to marry SOPHIA SADLINSKI on August 17. Congratulations and we hope they have many years of happiness together . . . Your scribe had her daughter and granddaughter from Michigan in for the week of June 4. Later she and her



# among employes

WILLIAM C. LAWLER, 56, Office Services,  
Emp. 12-14-43, Died 6-8-68  
JOHN J. LAWLOR, 73, North Park,  
Emp. 8-10-44, Died 6-11-68  
JAMES A. LONG, 83, South Shops,  
Emp. 2-7-16, Died 6-2-68  
BERT MC KELVEY, 85, North Section,  
Emp. 5-14-08, Died 5-22-68  
JOHN MC NELLIS, 90, Elston,  
Emp. 4-28-09, Died 7-6-68  
MILTON MC WHINEY, 65, Howard Street,  
Emp. 2-1-23, Died 5-31-68  
ANDREW H. MINNING, 83, Cottage Grove,  
Emp. 4-16-06, Died 6-8-68  
FRIEDA E. NECKER, 74, Wilson Avenue,  
Emp. 7-13-29, Died 5-6-68  
JAMES V. O'CONNELL, 72, Logan Square,  
Emp. 10-16-22, Died 6-28-68  
JOHN O'DONNELL, 87, South Section,  
Emp. 2-27-12, Died 5-7-68  
ALFRED C. OLIVER, 81, Kedzie,  
Emp. 11-7-07, Died 5-18-68  
IGNAS PAULASKAS, 74, Forest Glen,  
Emp. 2-21-25, Died 6-4-68  
ANTON PAVLETICH, 63, Const. & Maint.,  
Emp. 5-26-41, Died 6-10-68  
JOSEPH PROFITA, 79, Way & Struct.,  
Emp. 3-27-25, Died 6-21-68  
ANTON QUILICO, 76, West Shops,  
Emp. 7-19-29, Died 5-28-68  
ELIZABETH D. REILLY, 88, West Section,  
Emp. 5-5-19, Died 6-10-68  
CHARLES T. RESCH, 83, Lincoln,  
Emp. 11-12-15, Died 6-25-68

AUGUST C. SAHR, 81, Beverly,  
Emp. 10-14-19, Died 6-22-68  
THOMAS P. SANDERSON, 73, 69th Street,  
Emp. 2-3-23, Died 7-4-68  
WILLIAM SCHWEITZER, 80, 77th Street,  
Emp. 5-5-23, Died 6-4-68  
JASPER SCURTI, 60, North Avenue,  
Emp. 4-7-43, Died 5-31-68  
NICK SKOPLYANAC, 79, South Division,  
Emp. 5-7-20, Died 5-16-68  
STANLEY SKOWRON, 73, Douglas,  
Emp. 6-27-19, Died 7-7-68  
HENRY SLOMINSKI, 61, North Section,  
Emp. 10-10-42, Died 5-28-68  
PETER SPEROPULOS, 73, 77th Street,  
Emp. 1-25-44, Died 5-29-68  
SAMUEL J. SPITALLI, 48, District D,  
Emp. 6-4-41, Died 6-17-68  
MINNIE A. STOFFLE, 64, South Shops,  
Emp. 5-5-20, Died 7-1-68  
CHARLES STRANDBERG, 83, South Shops,  
Emp. 9-1-04, Died 5-31-68  
EDWIN TANCK, 79, West Section,  
Emp. 2-18-10, Died 5-29-68  
CARL P. TOLLSTADIUS, 89, Cottage Grove,  
Emp. 7-5-07, Died 7-4-68  
JAMES WARE, 71, Wilcox Garage,  
Emp. 5-26-34, Died 5-28-68  
JACOB WEINBERG, 67, 77th Street,  
Emp. 10-21-42, Died 6-23-68  
JOHN WNUCK, 72, Devon,  
Emp. 1-18-22, Died 5-15-68  
MERRITT F. WOOD, 67, Kedzie,  
Emp. 1-17-28, Died 6-7-68

husband went to Big Star Lake near Baldwin, Michigan, for the second week of their vacation . . . Congratulations to Ravenswood Conductor D. L. COOTS and his wife on the birth of a baby boy May 16. He will answer to the name of JEFFREY SCOTT . . . MARGARET Mc BRIDE is vacationing in Ireland and arrived in time to see her niece graduate from college and become a school teacher.

- Grace Mounts

## OPERATIONS (Transportation) -

The mileage on the car of Superintendent of Operating Stations GEORGE and MADGE RILEY was increased quite a bit on their three-week vacation. They went out west to Colorado Springs and took in the beauty of Death Valley, the Petrified Forest, Painted Desert, and Grand Canyon. The weather was just beautiful and at times a little hot, but not a drop of rain. This was one of their most enjoyable vacations . . . Last year's vacation at Great Slave Lake in the Snowdrift Northwest Territories in Canada was so wonderful that Operating Manager CHARLES E. KEISER and his wife, MYRA, made a return visit this year. It again proved to be a fisherman's dream come true as they caught washtubs full of large fish including trophy trout and grayling . . . Your scribe drove to the northern part of Wisconsin to try her luck at fishing again. In spite of some bad weather and the lakes being very high, I did manage to catch some fish. I also got to see some bears, fox, deer, and raccoon . . . The

number 31 seemed to be very popular in the Radio Room. On June 19, CARL LARSEN's twin sons were 31 years old. June 20 was Carl's 31st anniversary with the company, while MAYNARD and BERNICE MORAN and ROBERT and FERROL TALBOT celebrated their 31st wedding anniversaries. Not only is this a coincidence, but all three of these men were working together on these days . . . This was also a year of graduations. There were three in BILL DOEDEN's family, all in one week. One of his daughters was graduated from grammar school, the other from high school, and his son received an associate of arts degree. JOHN McEVILLY also had three graduates to be proud of. His son, JOHN Jr., was graduated from DePaul university and on the same day was commissioned as a second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. MICHAEL was graduated from Quigley Preparatory seminary and will attend St. Mary of the Lake seminary in September. He is working as a part time ticket agent for the summer. PATRICK was graduated from St. Andrew's Grammar school and will attend Quigley in the fall. Congratulations are extended to all and good luck for continued success . . . ANDREW STOLTMAN became a grandfather for the eighth time when his daughter-in-law, DONNA, gave birth to a baby girl named ANDREA LYNN on July 3 . . . Congratulations to RUDY HAAS who recently celebrated his 35th anniversary with the company . . . We received word that JOHN HUIZENGA recently underwent surgery and that EDGAR FERGUSON suffered a heart attack. Best wishes for a speedy recovery . . . Congratulations to JUNE VAN



## INSIDE NEWS



WITH THE determination to quit smoking, Operator **ROBERT C. DARROW**, North Avenue, made his wife very happy when he joined the Five-Day Plan to Stop Smoking sponsored by the Hinsdale Sanitarium and hospital. Bob, a smoker for 21 years, averaged one and a half packs a day. He is shown displaying his "IQ" pin which may stand for "intelligence quotient" or "I quit."

CAMP who was elected to the Board of Directors of the Uptown Chicago Commission . . . The many friends of **TERRY McGOVERN** Rapid Transit District Superintendent will be happy to know that he is back in town after his latest siege at the Cleveland Clinic. This time the doctor implanted two arteries from other locations in his chest into his heart. With the new plumbing, Terry should soon be as good as new.

### (Utility and Emergency Service) -

We extend our sympathy to **FRANK** and **NICK SPITALI** on the loss of their brother, **SAMUEL**, who recently retired from the company, and to **STANLEY KAMINSKI** on the loss of his mother . . . A number of men who were off from work due to illness are now back on the job. We hope they are all feeling in tip top shape again . . . Good luck is sent to **BILL COLEMAN** who retired on July 1 . . . **HOWARD McMILLAN**, a member of the Illinois National Guard, spent two weeks with his unit at Camp Ripley in Minnesota.

### (Equipment Research & Development) -

**RALPH MARTZ** is presently off sick and is in Presbyterian-St. Lukes hospital. We hear that he is doing fine and wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

- Colette Szczepanek

### SKOKIE SHOPS -

Welcome to **MARIA VENTICINQUE**, the wife of **PAUL VENTICINQUE**, assistant machinist foreman, who recently joined the office force at Skokie Shops as a Typist I . . . Electrician **LOUIS KARIOLICH** and his wife went to Guadalajara, Mexico, for their vacation and to see their son, **LEWIS**, who was united in holy matrimony to Miss **ANTIMA SANCHEZ**, whom he met while visiting there in December. They were married on Father's Day. While there, Louis received the sad news that his mother, who had been in ill health, passed away. She was 85 years old . . . Our deepest sympathy is extended to **JOSEPH "Joe" ODDO** upon the death of his brother, **DOMINICK** . . . **PATRICIA "Pat" DUNEK** recently acquired a new member in her family, a Yorkshire terrier named "Corky". Pat will be busy "dog sitting" when her parents leave on their vacation to Colorado . . . Superintendent **E. R. HENDRICKSON**, Rapid Transit Shops and Terminals, and his wife, **MARY**, their two daughters, **JANICE** and **CHARLENE**, made a trip to Florida via New Orleans and the Smokies. A wonderful time was had by all . . . At the time of this writing, your reporter, **EVERETT ENGLAND**, and his wife, **MARCELLA**, will be on their way to Florida. Arriving in Fort Lauderdale, they will board a luxury liner for a 13-day trip which will take them to San Juan, St. Thomas, Martinique, Barbados, Grenada, LaGuaria, and finally Curacao, Venezuela. On the return trip they will go to Nassau in the Bahamas.

We are expecting to hear wonderful stories and see beautiful pictures upon their return . . . **WILLIAM DOERING**, the son of **HEINZ G. DOERING**, assistant superintendent Rapid Transit Shops and Terminals, was home recently on furlough. He has now returned and will be stationed at Cameron Bay Air Force Base, Viet Nam. Bill is a meteorologist for the Air Force.

- Everett E. England

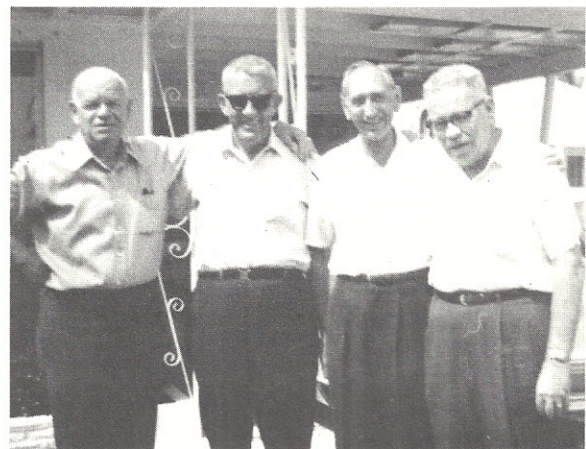
### SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

While vacationing **W. P. DEVEREUX** entertained his daughter, Sister **MARGARET**, who came in from Chattanooga, Tennessee . . . **SAM DeSALVO** spent his vacation sightseeing . . . **JOHN URBAN** and his wife are spending their vacation with their daughter and grandchildren in Mexico. Afterwards they will travel to California to visit his mother . . . **JAY KELLY** and his wife motored to Florida to soak up some of the good sunshine . . . **BERNIE KINCANNON** vacationed around home performing the necessary chores . . . **JAKE SUMNER** drove his son down to Carbondale, Illinois, to attend the summer session at Southern Illinois university . . . **PHIL LEAHY** spent his vacation driving around in his new car putting some mileage on it . . . **EILEEN O'REILLY** is vacationing in Michigan with her folks . . . **FRANK CORBETT's** son, **PATRICK**, was graduated from St. Monica's Grammar school and will enter St. Patrick's High school. Congratulations to Pat. Frank also drove down to Florida with his family . . . **LINDA L. BILLIS**, the daughter of "grandpa" **JOE BILLIS**, was graduated from Bogan High school. Congratulations, Linda . . . Mr. and Mrs. **JOHN BENNIS** celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on June 15. Congratulations and many more happy years together . . . **CAROLYN O'BRIEN**, our former typist, gave birth to a baby boy on June 26. Congratulations to the new parents . . . The sympathy of the department is extended to **STEVE LAWLOR** upon the death of his two brothers.

- Kathryn Batina

### SOUTH SECTION -

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer as much as I am. My hubby, Clerk **ROLAND**, and myself went to a carnival in Chicago Ridge one night and we won a 12"



THIS HAPPY group of Transportation Department pensioners recently got together in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to talk about the good old days. Pictured left to right are: **HERMAN ERICKSON**, **FRANK KRAUSE**, **ART KRICKOW**, and **JOE O'CONNOR**.



## INSIDE NEWS



DEPICTING FOUR generations, this picture displays the close relationship shared by the CACCIATO family which spans 82 years. From left to right they are: great-grandfather, SALVATORE, 83 years old, grandfather, JOHN, 83 years old, father, ROBERT, and the youngest, MICHAEL, one year old. Grandpa John is a South Shops employee in the Industrial Engineering Division.

Zenith portable TV set on a dollar's worth of chances. We still can't believe it . . . Congratulations to Conductor NEIL SULLIVAN whose oldest son, WILLIAM, was married June 8. Also, his other son, DONALD, was graduated from high school in June and Neil is one happy man . . . A big welcome back to Trainman GEORGE JEFFERSON who just returned from a two year stint in the army. He sure was glad to get back to work and his friends . . . Motorman ED TORMEY and his wife went fishing up at Arbor Vitae, Wisconsin. They said the countryside was beautiful but the fishing was not too good. Better luck next time ! . . . Welcome to Clerk ROBERT E. LEE who transferred back to us from the West Section, and congratulations and good luck to Janitor WENDELL GOOCH who was appointed clerk on the West Section . . . Conductor GUDMUND ROE decided to take life easy and went on an early retirement July 1. Agent ODELL THOMPSON, who had been on the sick list for many months, took a disability pension the same date. We wish them both happiness and good health on their retirements . . . Clerk WILBERT SIMPSON and his "Missus" had a nice vacation. They flew to Los Angeles, California, to take in Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, and then to Las Vegas to see the fabulous casinos . . . Janitor ALFRED HARRIS who was transferred to the West Section is now back working on the South Section . . . Retired Agents MAE DRISCOLL and JULIA McCORMICK took a nice trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, for two weeks. While there they called up Retired Agent BETTY BUCKLEY who lives in Hawaii. Betty said she's coming to Chicago for a visit some time this summer and hopes to see all her old friends . . . Back working for the summer months are Part-time Trainmen TANZEL GOVAN, WILLIAM WHITENHILL, DONNIE REEVES, and CHARLES WILLIAMS. Also "hello" to newly hired Part-time Trainmen MAJOR COLEMAN, GREGORY GUEST, BIRCH JONES, ROBERT ROBERSON, and WILLIAM STALLWORTH . . . Our sincere condolences to Agent RITA HEINZE whose brother passed away recently . . . Returnees from the sick list are: Conductor JIMMIE WHITTAKER, JOHN KALTSAS, and BERTHAM HARTFIELD . . . The BOB ROESING's, superintendent of Agents and Janitors, sure had a nice vacation. They flew to Las Vegas and took in some of the shows, gambling, and the swimming pools. After returning home, Bob flew down to Florida to visit his folks, and his father, GEORGE, retired assistant superintendent of operating stations, is doing good and says to tell everyone "hello" for him . . . Part-time Agent returnees for the summer are: DENNIS MURPHY, ROSEMARY WILLIAMS, and BEVERLY ARCHIE. Newly hired Part-time Agents are: OLIVER EVANS, son of Agent CHRISTINE EVANS, WILLIAM BEAN, RETA BLANKS, JOYCE DAVENPORT, LARRY GERTLEY, KAREN ASHLEY, THORNTON CHERRY,

and HELEN GALLAGHER . . . Foot Collector THOMAS BRAGGS is back from two week's military training in Little Falls, Minnesota . . . Retired Work Train Laborer DANIEL RENO, from Work Train No. 1, called to thank everyone for their kindness to him when his son passed away recently . . . Much good luck is wished Clerk JIM DuPREE who resigned recently to accept another position. Also resigning were Conductor RICHARD SMITH and Part-time Agents ROY LEE and DONNA WARD . . . Received a nice letter from Retired Conductor WARREN "Sam" HILL who lives in Port Charlotte, Florida. His dear wife passed away recently and our sincere sympathy goes out to Mr. Hill . . . Assistant Station Superintendent JOE TVRDIK who vacationed down in the Ozarks recently, met Retired Conductor CHARLES McMORROW and his wife who live in Mt. Home, Arkansas. The McMorrow's send their regards to everyone back in Chicago . . . We received the best news when West Section Superintendent of Agents and Janitors LEO BIEN was finally able to bring his wife, ANN, home from the rest home she was in for several months. Our prayers are with you, Ann, for a complete recovery . . . President of Division 308 JOHN BURNS and his wife, KATE, drove IRENE DOUGHTY, the wife of deceased Retired Conductor RAY DOUGHTY, out to Denver, Colorado, for a week's trip to see Irene's grandson graduate from college, and they had a real good time in Colorado . . . Instructor FRENCHIE ELLIS and his family vacationed in Toronto, Canada, and Niagara Falls and had a good time. They said Niagara Falls was breathtaking . . . Towerman PATRICK JOYCE just returned from an enjoyable trip to the "Old Sod" - Ireland.

- Verna Hartney

### SOUTH SHOPS -

Navy Lt. JAMES P. BRENNAN Jr., the son of JIM BRENNAN, 77th Street assistant day foreman, was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by the navy. His mission was to rescue a downed pilot from enemy territory near Haiphong, North Vietnam. Jim, who was serving as a helicopter co-pilot aboard the USS Coontz at the time, furnished vital assistance to his pi-

THE PRIDE and joy of JOSEPHINE FELDMAN are her grandchildren pictured here. They are, left to right, (front row) MARY BETH, ANNE MARIE, and LINDA GWEN, and (rear) JULIE LYNN, DANNY OWEN, and LAURA ELLEN.





lot as they maneuvered their helicopter to the vicinity of the downed pilot. Despite the fact that the helicopter was hit each time, they neared the downed pilot four times, and abandoned the effort only when the helicopter was losing fuel on the fourth run. The helicopter was flown clear of land, and when the engine failed from lack of fuel, it was successfully landed off shore. All crew members escaped with only minor injuries and were picked up shortly afterwards. Lt. Brennan was cited for daring actions and loyal devotion to duty in the face of personal risk. The medal was presented by Rear Admiral Marshall White, former naval air commander for the Western Pacific. . . SANDY PFUND became an aunt for the first time when her sister and brother-in-law announced the arrival of ADAM SCOTT. Adam was born July 5. . . Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of MINNIE STOFFLE, retired booth clerk, who passed away on July 1. Mrs. Stoffle was the sister of JOHN AARDEMA of Bay 6. . . JERRY PAVEL spent a week fishing in Wisconsin and then he and his wife visited friends and vacationed in Texas for two more weeks. . . Our picnic was loads of fun, as it always is, in spite of the early overcast skies. Congratulations to the winners of the squirt gun contest, tug-of-war, egg throwing contest, and all the other activities. . . MARTHA and WHITNEY JUGIN renewed their membership in the stork club when their son and daughter-in-law introduced LAURA ANN on June 28. Laura was welcomed home by her big brother.

- Kathleen O'Brien

#### TERMINAL INSPECTION SHOPS -

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. DAVENPORT, Congress, on the birth of their first daughter. The little princess named KARIN ANGELOQUE was born on June 6. . . And in this crib we have the newest member of the M. FAHEY, Congress, family, EILEEN, who was born on May 8. Best wishes to all. . . Our sympathy to the family of J. LaBELLARTE, Congress, whose mother passed away on May 30. . . Lafayette, Indiana, will never be the same since JOHN DANIELS, Congress, was there. John visited Purdue university for the graduation of his nephew from chemical engineering school. It was the first time John had been in school since he dropped out of kindergarten. And just as things were returning to normal John showed up for his nephew's wedding to a



IT WASN'T a joke when Operator MICHAEL MC CARTHY retired on April 1. Michael, former board member of Lawndale Station, is pictured here with (from left) Retired Chief Clerk HERB BYERS, Lawndale Station Superintendent ROBERT KEAG, Mr. McCarthy, and Repair Foreman LARS PEARSON.



THIS GROUP of jubilant Rapid Transit Terminal Shops employees are pictured following a ball game on June 6 in which the young fellows challenged the old timers. It was a good game, until the late innings, when the old timers ran out of gas and lost by a "touchdown."

school teacher on June 15. . . The party of the year was given in honor of VIRGINIA ANN, the daughter of NELLO PARRILLO, Congress, for her graduation on June 12 from Morton East High school. Best of luck for the future, Virginia. . . A hearty welcome back to E. SHIELDS, Congress, who had been off for three months after undergoing eye surgery. . . With summer comes our college crew of DAN GIFFORT, ED DURR, and J. ROCHE Jr. Joining the ranks of permanent members of the squad are ALAN GRIMM and A. TUCKNOTT, car servicemen at Congress. . . It was a step up for J. ODDO who transferred to Skokie Shop as an electrician apprentice. Good luck in your new position. . . Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to JAMES DURR, Forest Park, who is at home recuperating from a serious illness. . . Our deepest sympathy to the family of EMIL KARIOLICH, Forest Park, on the passing of their mother. . . Just say "hi" to CHARLES MYERS, Forest Park, and you will see a very proud grandfather showing off the picture of his new grandson. . . Wishes for a quick and speedy recovery are sent to CHESTER MAZUR, Forest Park, who is in Hines hospital. . . A trip to old Mexico was enjoyed by M. VASQUEZ, Forest Park. . . Congratulations to W. RONAYNE who was promoted to car repairman and transferred from West Side to Wilson Shops. . . Welcome to K. GALT, L. BRANTLEY, and M. CASELMAN, temporary car servicemen at Howard. . . Topping off his trip to the old sod, M. GALLAGHER, Wilson, visited the blarney stone, and as legend has it just one touch and you should have enough blarney to last a life time. . . Summer vacations were enjoyed by G. Munyer, C. Nelson, M. Heil, M. Kristman, G. Columbo, G. Davis, T. Friend, M. O'Malley, M. Felton, A. Mischke, A. Drapp, F. Rakstis, J. Henderson, C. Nevels, F. Stoehrman, J. Rand, L. McKee, N. McGill, P. Czaja, H. Hughes, C. Dansby, G. Lepori, M. Duke, R. Johnston, L. Zielinski, J. Maziarz, and J. Locke. . . Summer just would not be summer if Congress Street did not have their annual baseball game. As usual the youngsters took on the old timers and in a very close game and overcoming such obstacles as youth, vim, and vigor the youngsters beat the old timers by a score of 32 to 29. After the game, all parted friends and went home to soft beds and liniment rub-downs.

- Ray Brzezick



69TH STREET -

From the repair department JIMMY AHERN tells us that FRANK HIGGINS is now in Viet Nam. May he have the best of luck, health, and a safe return. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE GACEK on the marriage of their daughter. Many, many years of happiness to the newlyweds. . . May MIKE MORAN and BOB THURSTON recover quickly from their illness and return to work soon. . . We say farewell to GEORGE MORRELL and TOM GECAN, and a hearty welcome to FRED SMYTHE and JEROME ROCHETTI who replaced them. FRANK FLYNN has been promoted to night foreman. JERRY McLAUGHLIN, the slick dressing, good looking lad, has been promoted to material supervisor. May the team work better with these changes and everyone have better luck because of them. . . To the drivers I would like to say I have a signed voucher from MICHAEL PAC-HOLIK and PAUL VASILOPULOUS that I bought coffee for the two "Irishmen". . . My oldest daughter, JUDY, is to be married on August 11 to RICHARD MASLANKA at the Good Shepherd church in Palos Park. May the good Lord give them forever to be happy. You fellows watch for her picture in the next issue.

- Arthur P. Bussing

77TH STREET -

Well, well, news is coming in fast and furious and I am leaving for two weeks in the Bahamas. I know it's hot there, but you know how it is. My family is going with me. AMOS Jr., on leave from the Air Force, is making the trip with us. . . ESTER WILLS, the wife of AMOS WILLS, left for a week in Dallas, Texas, with the kids and old dad didn't know what to do with his spare time. He was fixing the basement. While we are on the subject, Mr. Wills wants everyone to know that his son, RICHARD, age 10, plays center field for the Maple Park Orioles. He is also a member of the track team at the 111th street YMCA where he won first place in the 50-yard dash, broad jump, and relay. He competed in the city meet which was held on June 22 at 99th and Crawford avenue. Not to be outdone, his daughter, LYNDIA, age six, was recently presented in her dance recital at Dunbar High school. She is a student of the Juanita Hamilton



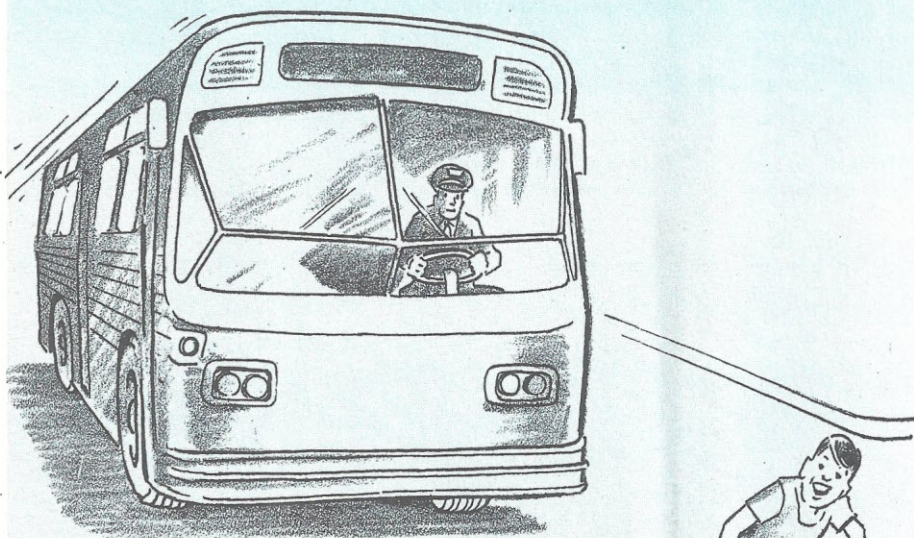
HERE ARE a few of the friends who attended a retirement party held at Sheridan Road station for ELSIE RIEMER on April 30. Pictured are (left to right) BERNARD MATHEN, Mrs. Riemer, HUGH HAGERTY, GRACE MOUNTS, and Superintendents J. ZUPKO, and K.L. MANAUGH.

Dance School in Morgan Park. Lynda is also a graduate of Montgomery Ward's Wendy Ward Charm school. . . THOMAS FRANCIS KALATA, the son of Operator and Mrs. HENRY KALATA, recently was graduated from St. Christina Grammar school and will enter Mendel High school in the fall. Henry, who works the last day car on Stony Island, also has a married daughter, PATRICIA, and a younger son, JAMES. . . Operators WILLIAM JENNINGS and ROBERT COX celebrated one year of service on June 29. . . Operator GERALD C. JACKSON boasts of having the fastest car in the system. Any takers? His wife, DIANA, is boasting about their baby daughter born on May 16. The baby's name is also DIANA. . . Supervisor MALLORY is a very proud dad. His daughter, AMERILIS, was graduated seventh in her class from Parker High school. . . Operator NATHANIEL KEYS PAYNE has completed a course in Evangelism at Moody Bible Institute. . . Mrs. THELMA SALTER, the daughter of Operator HERSTON GANDY, celebrated her 25th birthday on July 4, and Gandy celebrated 17 years with the CTA. . . Operator JEFFREY QUALLS' son and daughter were graduated from Cornell Grade school and will attend South Shore High school in the fall. . . Operator R. J. HOWARD and his wife, ELOISE, drove to Los Angeles, California, on their vacation where they spent 10 wonderful days. They also visited Disneyland. . . Operator ROBERT POELLNITZ and his wife, THELMA, spent their vacation in Detroit and Canada. . . Operator E. MROZEK (the scourge of South Park) is going to Gordon, Wisconsin, for two weeks in August to catch the big ones, he says. . . Operator JAMES JOHN-SON and his wife, HARRIETT, went northwest to Seattle and British Columbia for their vacation. . . Operator CHARLES STOVES and Aunt ZENOBIA along with her grandson, JOSEPH, went to New Orleans, Houston and San Antonio, Texas. They were gone for three weeks. . . HELEN SMITH, the wife of Operator NAPOLEON SMITH, celebrated her birthday on May 2. Napoleon took her out for dinner. . . PEARL PRICE, the wife of Operator M. J. PRICE, spent a quiet evening at home on her birthday. . . Operator R. J. ROBINSON says he worked like any other day on his birthday, April 19. . . REVA ANDERSON was graduated from Southwest High school in Blue Island, Illinois. Reva is a debutante and will be a member of the cotillion in August. . . LEON and GLORIA SIMPSON combined their birthdays into one affair. Leon celebrated his birthday on May 21 while Gloria's was on May 31. . . GREGORY KNOWLES, the son of Operator HEZEKIAH KNOWLES, was graduated from Bond Grade school and was number one in his class. He will attend Lindbloom High school in the fall. . . Congratulations to CLARENCE and THOMAS ANN ASHER on their eighth wedding anniversary, July 3. They celebrated by having dinner out. . . TAYLOR and HELEN SANDERS celebrated their third wedding anniversary on June 19. Congratulations. . . LILLIE MAY, the wife of CHARLES H. BARNES Jr., celebrated her birthday on July 30. Charles took her out for the evening. . . Operator FREDERICK WILSON and his wife, RUTH, went out for dinner and a show on her birthday, May 27. . . Reporter AMOS FOSTER became a grandfather again on July 7. At this time we have not found out the name of the baby girl, but his daughter, JO ANN, is doing very well. . . Instructor ELVIN WHITE and his wife, MARGARET, celebrated their 21st anniversary on May 24. Instructor White spent most of his vacation doing chores around the house. . . JOE ROSSBACH and his wife, PEARL, drove to Canada in their new 1968 Chevrolet. Their friend, Dr. EMMA YU, spent a week with them.

- Amos Foster & Julius Brazil



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